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Thomas Family

PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUCE	REF
	No Children			
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN		BORN	
WILLIAM	DIED		DIED	
SCOTT				
MC LEOD	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN 10/25/1853				
MARRIED 12/4/1889 Perry Co., Ms.	BORN		BORN	
DIED 9/12/1928	DIED		DIED	
BURIED New Augusta Cem. New Augusta, Ms.				
FATHER	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
MARGARET				
I.	BORN		BORN	
THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
MC LEOD				
BORN 12/1/1868	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED 12/4/1889 Perry Co., Ms.	DIED		DIED	
DIED 2/23/1945				
BURIED New Augusta Cem. New Augusta, Ms.	BORN		BORN	
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION New Augusta Cemetery, New Augusta, Ms.

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	EMMA RUTH COCHRAN FIVEASH (1)		ZION ELMORE FIVEASH
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 10/18/1892 Greene County, Ms.	3/27/ 1913	BORN 1/24/1868 Georgia
CHARLIE	DIED 2/17/1974 Hattiesburg, Ms.		DIED 11/10/1947 Perry County, Ms.
LEE	FOREST HALL COCHRAN (2)		IONA ELIZABETH COOPER COCHRAN
COCHRAN	BORN 9/11/1894 Perry Co., Ms.	5/18/ 1919	BORN 8/18/1897 Harrison Co., Ms.
	DIED 12/27/1962 Perry Co., Ms.	Stone Co., Ms.	DIED
BORN 6/28/1868 Perry Co., Ms.	RUBY MERRELL COCHRAN BRELAND (3)		NOLLIE EUGENE BRELAND
MARRIED 11/18/1891 Perry Co., Ms.	BORN 9/25/1896 Perry Co., Ms.	7/14/ 1913	BORN 1/18/1892 Harrison Co., Ms.
DIED 12/8/1951 Hattiesburg, Ms.	DIED		DIED 2/14/1973
BURIED Janice Cem. Janice, Ms.	MATTIE GLADYS COCHRAN SMITH (4)		EDWIN O'FERRELL SMITH
FATHER WILLIAM DAVID COCHRAN	BORN 1/25/1900 Perry Co., Ms.	4/18/ 1931	BORN 12/22/1905 Clara, Ms.
MOTHER SUSAN BALL COCHRAN	DIED		DIED 5/5/1977 Bichton, Ms.
REF.	ANNIE BELL COCHRAN JONES (5)		LESLIE DUNCAN JONES
	BORN 4/23/1904 Perry Co., Ms.	2/21/ 1940	BORN 3/25/1909 Hattiesburg, Ms.
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED 10/14/1975 Hattiesburg, Ms.		DIED 12/31/1969 New Orleans, La.
MELISSIA	UNNAMED DAUGHTER (6)		
ANN	BORN 4/23/1904 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN
THOMAS	DIED 4/23/1904 Perry Co., Ms.		DIED
COCHRAN	MASTON THOMAS COCHRAN (7)		KATHERINE BRIGMANN COCHRAN
BORN 2/24/1867 Perry Co., Ms.	BORN 11/26/1909 Perry Co., Ms.	12/22/ 1951	BORN 12/24/1920 Ashville, N. C.
MARRIED 11/18/1891 Perry Co., Ms.	DIED 11/30/1976 Birmingham, Ala.	Toomsaba Ms.	DIED
DIED 2/9/1960 Hattiesburg, Ms.			
BURIED Janice Cem. Janice, Ms.	BORN		BORN
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	DIED		DIED
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS			
REF.	BORN		BORN
	DIED		DIED

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	GUY MC KAY THOMAS (1)		MYRTLE M. TANNER THOMAS	
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 12/16/1900 Lucedale, Ms.	11/27/ 1921	BORN 8/9/1904 Lucedale, Ms.	
WILLIAM	DIED 5/18/1947 Lucedale, Ms.	Lucedale Ms.	DIED	
"BILLY"	ALMA GLADYS THOMAS (2)			
WARREN	BORN 10/6/1906	NEVER MARRIED	BORN	
THOMAS	DIED 11/30/1912		DIED	
BORN 4/6/1871 Perry Co., Ms.	INFANT SON THOMAS (3)			
MARRIED	BORN 12/7/1913	NEVER MARRIED	BORN	
DIED 10/9/1940 Lucedale, Ms.	DIED 5/8/1914		DIED	
BURIED Magnolia Cem. Lucedale, Ms.	IRNIE MAE THOMAS BUFORD (4)		THOMAS OWEN BUFORD	
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	BORN 6/11/1916 Lucedale, Ms.	11/17/ 1939	BORN 1/8/1910 Pickens, Ms.	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS	DIED	Pickens, Ms.	DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
IRNIE				
MAE	BORN		BORN	
MC KAY	DIED		DIED	
THOMAS				
BORN 7/28/1874 Greene Co., Ms.	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED 3/22/1957 Lucedale, Ms.				
BURIED Magnolia Cem. Lucedale, Ms.	BORN		BORN	
FATHER SINGLETON VAUGHAN MC KAY	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER MARY JANE COWART MC KAY				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mrs Irnie Mae Thomas Buford P. O. Box 27, Pickens, Ms.  
and tombstones of William and Irnie Mae Thomas.

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<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN		BORN	
None	DIED		DIED	
	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN				
MARRIED	BORN		BORN	
DIED	DIED		DIED	
BURIED				
FATHER	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
BARBARA				
JANE	BORN		BORN	
THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
BORN 5/12/1873 Perry Co., Ms.	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED Never married	DIED		DIED	
DIED 7/28/1895 PERRY CO., MS.				
BURIED Thomas Cem. Perry Co., Ms.	BORN		BORN	
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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JAMES WASHINGTON THOMAS

PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUCE	RE
	WILLIAM JACKSON THOMAS (1)	1st.	MILDRED MILLS THOMAS	
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 2/19/1918 New Augusta, Ms.		BORN	
JAMES	DIED		DIED	
WASHINGTON		2nd.	CATHERINE THOMAS	
THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN 3/21/1877 (?) Perry Co., Ms.	JAMES YOUNG THOMAS (2)		MARGARET PATTERSON THOMAS	
MARRIED 12/27/1916 Perry Co., Ms.	BORN 8/29/1919 New Augusta, Ms.	12/24/ 1939	BORN	
DIED 9/15/1941 Perry Co., Ms.	DIED	Mc Iain Ms.	DIED	
BURIED New Augusta Cem., New Augusta, Ms.				
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER ANNA Pearce THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
MARY				
YOUNG	BORN		BORN	
THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
BORN 6/15/1879	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED 12/27/1916 Perry Co., Ms.	DIED		DIED	
DIED 10/15/1970 Perry Co., Ms.				
BURIED New Augusta Cem., New Augusta, Ms.	BORN		BORN	
FATHER	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION Mr. James Young Thomas, New Augusta, Ms.

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REUBEN WALTER THOMAS FAMILY

PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUCE	RE
	MABEL JANE THOMAS DRUMMOND (1)		REV. BARDWELL SCOTT DRUMMOND	
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 2/2/1909 Perry Co., Ms.	6/29/ 1932	BORN 9/10/1907 Loun, Ms.	
REUBEN	DIED		DIED	
WALTER	ROY THOMAS (2)			
THOMAS	BORN 7/17/1910 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN 6/22/1879* Perry Co., Ms.	ANNA MAE THOMAS JACKSON (3)			
MARRIED	BORN 5/30/1912 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
DIED 1/20/1932*	DIED		DIED	
BURIED Highland Park Cem. Hattiesburg, Ms.	ARTIS THOMAS RYALS (4)			
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	BORN 2/12/1914 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
REF.	RUBY THOMAS JONES (5)		RICHARD (NMN) JONES	
	BORN 4/7/1916 Perry Co., Ms.	7/25/ 1936	BORN 10/14/1915 Hattiesburg, Ms.	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED	Hatties- burg, Ms.	DIED	
BEULAH	GLENN WALTER THOMAS (6)			
JANE	BORN 4/25/1919 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
HERRING	DIED		DIED	
THOMAS	CLYDE HERRING THOMAS (7)			
BORN 4/23/1889* Perry Co., Ms.	BORN 8/5/1921 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED 5/14/1972* Ypsilanti, Michigan	ALTON RAY THOMAS (8)			
BURIED Highland Park Cem. Hattiesburg, Ms.	BORN 6/18/1923 Perry Co., Ms.	Never Married	BORN	
FATHER SAMUEL HERRING	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER MARY GARAWAY HERRING	REUBEN WALTER THOMAS Jr. (9)			
REF.	BORN 12/1/1924 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION \* Section 14, Lot 20, Highland Park Cemetery,  
Hattiesburg, Ms. and Moore Funeral Home Records,  
Hattiesburg, Ms.  
Dates of birth of children obtained from Mrs. Mable  
Drummond, P. O. Box 159, Troy, Michigan, 40899.

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PARENTS	CHILD EN	MARRIAGE	SPOUCE	RE
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN		BORN	
SAMUEL	DIED		DIED	
M.				
THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN 7/22/1877 Perry Co., Ms.				
MARRIED Never married	BORN		BORN	
DIED 8/31/1937	DIED		DIED	
BURIED Thomas Cem. Perry Co., Ms.				
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED				
BURIED	BORN		BORN	
FATHER	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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	TANLEY THOMAS 101			
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 3/9/1927 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
REUBEN	DIED		DIED	
WALTER				
THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN				
MARRIED	BORN		BORN	
DIED	DIED		DIED	
BURIED				
FATHER	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
BEULAH				
JANE	BORN		BORN	
HERRING	DIED		DIED	
THOMAS				
BORN	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED				
BURIED	BORN		BORN	
FATHER	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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	EARL BENARD HINTON (1)		VIRGINIA DARE HATTEN HINTON	
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN Perry Co., Ms.		BORN 1/14/1909 Wiggins, Ms.	
MORGAN	DIED		DIED	
MC BERRY	ALMA LOIS HINTON SNIDER (2)		BEN F. SNIDER	
HINTON	BORN Perry Co., Ms.		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN 8/23/1875	ALBERT BENNETT HINTON (3)		EVA POLLY GOFF HINTON	
MARRIED 11/28/1906 Perry Co., Ms.	BORN 2/13/1913 Perry Co., Ms.	5/16/ 1936	BORN 7/14/1919 Greene Co., Ms.	
DIED 6/7/1946 * Perry Co., Ms.	DIED	Lucedale, Ms.	DIED	
BURIED Hinton Cem. Perry Co., Ms.	J. D. (I.O.) HINTON (4)			
FATHER T. E. HINTON	BORN 10/12/1914 Perry Co., Ms.	Never Married	BORN	
MOTHER TRUISSA J. HINTON	DIED 7/16/1932 * Perry Co., Ms.		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
ORA				
MAE	BORN		BORN	
THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
HINTON				
BORN 5/25/1885 Perry Co., Ms.	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED 11/28/1906 Perry Co., Ms.	DIED		DIED	
DIED 2/13/1918 ** Perry Co., Ms.				
BURIED Thomas Cem. Perry Co., Ms.	BORN		BORN	
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION\* Hinton Cemetery, Perry Co., Ms.  
\*\* Thomas Cemetery, Perry Co., Ms.

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WYATT EBENEZER THOMAS

PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUCE	RE
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN		BORN	
WYATT	DIED		DIED	
EBENEZER				
THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN 2/3/1881 Perry Co., Ms.				
MARRIED Never married	BORN		BORN	
DIED 2/10/1882	DIED		DIED	
BURIED Thomas Cem. Perry Co., Ms.				
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
None				
	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED				
BURIED	BORN		BORN	
FATHER	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUCE	RI
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN		BORN	
BABY	DIED		DIED	
SON				
THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN 7/26/1887 Perry Co., Ms.				
MARRIED Never married	BORN		BORN	
DIED 8/8/1887 Perry Co., Ms.	DIED		DIED	
BURIED Thomas Cem. Perry Co., Ms.				
FATHER ANDREW JACKSON THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER ANNA PEARCE THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED				
BURIED	BORN		BORN	
FATHER	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION Tombstone in Thomas Cemetery, Perry Co., Ms.

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SUSANA THOMAS SAUCIER FAMILY

PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUCE	RE
	OLIVER L. SAUCIER (1)		MARILLA A. DAVIS SAUCIER	
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 6/8/1855 * Ms.	12/2/ 1880	BORN 11/5/1860 *	
PHILIP	DIED 8/21/1910 *	Harrison Co., Ms.	DIED 2/13/1917 *	
SAUCIER	JOSEPHINE SAUCIER EVANS (2)		GILBERT EVANS	
	BORN 6/19/1857 * Ms.		BORN	
	DIED 1/14/1928 *		DIED	
BORN 8/15/1829 *	CHARLES R. SAUCIER Sr. (3)		ERAN BRELAND SAUCIER	
MARRIED	BORN 11/5/1858 * Ms.	2/16/ 1882	BORN 2/4/1856 *	
DIED 12/9/1886 *	DIED 9/21/1915 *	Harrison Co., Ms.	DIED 4/17/1939 *	
BURIED Broadus Cem. Saucier, Ms.	C. DEMARIES SAUCIER BROADUS (4)		RUFUS PROADUS	
FATHER PHILIP SAUCIER	BORN 8/15/1861 * Ms.	11/4/ 1880	BORN 10/14/1856	
MOTHER JOSEPHINE SAUCIER	DIED 10/19/1910 *	Harrison Co., Ms.	DIED 10/27/1921	
REF.	ANNIE SUSAN SAUCIER BELLEW (5)		ROBERT B. BELLEW	
	BORN 7/14/1862 * Ms.		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED 9/25/1904 *		DIED	
SUSANNAH	WALTER W. SAUCIER (6)			
THOMAS	BORN 3/2/1865 * Ms.		BORN	
SAUCIER	DIED 7/16/1917 *		DIED	
BORN 12/1/1834 * Ms.	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED 3/26/1898 *				
BURIED Broadus Cem. Saucier, Ms.	BORN		BORN	
FATHER JOHN THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

SOURCE OF INFORMATION \*- Tombstones located in Broadus Cemetery, Saucier, Harrison County, Ms.

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# AMAZIAH COCHRAN FAMILY

PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUSE	RE
	SERENA COCHRAN BOND (1)		GILBERT BOND	
HUSBAND	BORN 11/5/1868 **		BORN 2/15/1864 *	
AMAZIAH COCHRAN	DIED 9/28/1927 **		DIED 11/13/1934 **	
	MONROE E. COCHRAN (2)			
	BORN 12/24/1870 ***	NEVER MARRIED	BORN	
	DIED 1875 ***		DIED	
BORN 1823 - 1834 - 1836	JAMES ALFRED COCHRAN (3)		MARY ALBY COOLEY COCHRAN	
MARRIED	BORN 12/16/1872 ***		BORN 12/17/1895 ***	
DIED 5/5/1920 ***	DIED 11/14/1932 ***		DIED 9/7/1936 ***	
BURIED COCHRAN CEMETERY PRAY CO. MS.	CHRISTINA (Kizie) COCHRAN MILES (4)		JOHN MILES	
FATHER BURREL COCHRAN	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER CATNEY COCHRAN	DIED		DIED	
REF.	THAMIE COCHRAN BROAD BOND (5)	1st.	ELIZABETH BRELAND	
	BORN 1870		BORN 8/9/1876	
WIFE 1st.	DIED 4/8/1937 ? AGE 67	2nd	DIED 10/24/1911	
NANCY O'NEAL COCHRAN	BORN		CHARLES BOND	
	DIED		BORN 4/17/1875	
			DIED 10/17/1900	
	JOHN SAMSON COCHRAN (6)		LOUISA JANE DICKINSON COCHRAN	
BORN 10/15/1839	BORN 12/14/1874 *		BORN 12/14/1875 *	
MARRIED	DIED 6/5/1960 * HATTIE KURZ MS		DIED 9/5/1924 *	
DIED 11/17/1878 ***				
BURIED COOPER CEMETERY STONE CO. MS.	BORN		BORN	
FATHER JAMES B. O'NEAL	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER THANEY DICKEY O'NEAL				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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\* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLENDALE CEMETERY

\*\* TOMBSTONE Bond Cemetery PRAY CO. MS.

\*\*\* TOMBSTONE Cooper Cemetery, STONE CO. MS.

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PARENTS	CHILDREN	MARRIAGE	SPOUSE	RE
	WAYNO COCHRAN (1)		11/11/1918 DUGAN	
HUSBAND	BORN 1897-80?	NO	BORN FRANCE	14
	DIED 1918		DIED 1914	
AMAZIAH COCHRAN	PLUMMER E. COCHRAN (2)		LOUISA ANDERSON COCHRAN	
	BORN 10/8/1882 *		BORN 11/5/1892 *	
	DIED 10/10/1948 *		DIED 5/6/1967 *	
BORN 1823-1834-1836	DAVID VICTOR COCHRAN (3)		LENA BEII SHAMBURGER COCHRAN	
MARRIED	BORN 7/29/1886 **		BORN	
DIED 5/5/1920 *	DIED 7/12/1969 **		DIED LIVING 5/8/20	
BURIED COCHRAN CEMETERY PERRY CO. MS	WILLIAM CAREY COCHRAN		IDA FAIRLEY COCHRAN	
FATHER BURREL COCHRAN	BORN 6/14/1890 **		BORN 1903 **	
MOTHER COATNEY COCHRAN	DIED 3/22/1961 **		DIED 2/ /1973 **	
REF.	MOHIE COCHRAN COOPER		WILLIAM THOMAS COOPER	
	BORN		BORN 6/17/1882	
WIFE 2nd.	DIED		DIED	
NEHIE	BURL V. COCHRAN			
A.	BORN 7/30/1893 *		BORN	
BOND	DIED 11/22/1913 *		DIED	
COCHRAN	GEORGE W. COCHRAN *		NAOMI J. COCHRAN *	
BORN 3/23/1856 *	BORN 12/12/1895		BORN 5/21/1906	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED 8/24/1958	
DIED 5/28/1939 *	ANNIE L. COCHRAN			
BURIED COCHRAN CEMETERY PERRY CO. MS	BORN 10/18/1899 *	NEVER MARRIED	BORN	
FATHER JAMES BOND	DIED 10/30/1962 *		DIED	
MOTHER ANNA DICKY BOND				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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\* TOMBSTONE COCHRAN CEMETERY, PERRY CO. MS.

\*\* TOMBSTONE ROSELAND PARK CEMETERY AND T. H. LITTLE - WINSTED FUNERAL HOME, HATTIESBURG, MS

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	LOLA (NMN) COCHRAN MERRITT (1)		LOAMI MERRITT	
HUSBAND	BORN 7/8/1904 PERRY CO. MS	1/6/1929	BORN 10/1/1900	
JAMES	DIED Living 1982	PERRY CO. MS	DIED 3/14/1972	
ALFRED COCHRAN	LOLA (NMN) COCHRAN WALTERS (2)		VIRGIL V. WALTERS	
	BORN 5/18/1905 PERRY CO. MS	11/19 1931	BORN 10/24/1902 JONES CO. MS	
	DIED 6/19/1981 HARTESBURG, MS	JONES CO. MS	DIED Living 4/82	
BORN 12/16/1872	ZOLA COCHRAN WATTS (3)	1st	WATTS	
MARRIED	BORN 1/7/1907	2nd	BORN JONNY WATTS	
DIED 11/14/1932	DIED 10/22/1979 DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS	3rd TEXAS	DIED OTIS K. WATTS	
BURIED COCHRAN CEMETERY, STONE CO.	CHARLIE AMAZIAH COCHRAN (4)		CLEO SHOTTS COCHRAN	
FATHER AMAZIAH COCHRAN	BORN 2/11/1909	8/23/ 1931	BORN 11/19/1909 NEWTON CO. MS	
MOTHER NANCY DINEAL COCHRAN REF.	DIED Living	PERRY CO. MS	DIED Living	
	VICTORIA COCHRAN BRELAND (5)		LEROY BRELAND	
	BORN 9/22/1910 PERRY CO. MS		BORN 10/2/1906	
WIFE	DIED Living 1982		DIED 12/12/1950 PERRY CO. MS	
MARY	WOODROW WILSON COCHRAN (6)		LOIS DONALD COCHRAN	
A. L. By (2)	BORN 11/3/1913 Perry Co.		BORN	
COOLEY	DIED	PERRY	DIED	
COCHRAN	JAMES CARLIE COCHRAN (7)		SARAH EDA RUTLAND COCHRAN	
BORN 12/17/1885	BORN 12/17/1914 PERRY CO. MS		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED 6/3/1957		DIED	
DIED 9/7/1936	NANCY BELL COCHRAN (8)	1st	VERYL MALPASS	
BURIED	BORN 4/2/1917		BORN	
FATHER	DIED 11/23/1979 BATON ROUGE LA.	HARRISON	DIED	
MOTHER		2nd	BARKER BRYANT	
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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	MELISSA ANN THOMAS COCHRAN (1)		CHARLIE LEE COCHRAN	
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 2/24/1867 Perry Co., Ms.	11/18/ 1891	BORN 6/28/1868 Perry Co., Ms.	
ANDREW	DIED 2/9/1960 Hattiesburg, Ms.	Perry Co., Ms.	DIED 12/8/1951 Hattiesburg, Ms.	
JACKSON	MARGARET I. THOMAS MC LEOD (2)		WILLIAM SCOTT MC LEOD	
THOMAS	BORN 12/1/1868 Perry Co., Ms.	12/4/ 1889	BORN 10/25/1853	
	DIED 2/23/1945	Perry Co., Ms.	DIED 9/12/1928	
BORN 9/12/1836 Ms.	WILLIAM WARREN THOMAS (3)		IRNIE MAE MC KAY THOMAS	
MARRIED 7/10/1865	BORN 4/6/1871 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN 7/28/1874 Greene Co., Ms.	
DIED 5/10/1917 Perry Co., Ms.	DIED 10/9/1940 Lucedale, Ms.		DIED 3/22/1957 Lucedale, Ms.	
BURIED Thomas Cem. Perry Co., Ms.	BARBARA JANE THOMAS (4)			
FATHER JOHN THOMAS	BORN 5/12/1873 Perry Co., Ms.	Never Married	BORN	
MOTHER	DIED 7/28/1895		DIED	
REF.	JAMES WASHINGTON THOMAS (5)		MARY YOUNG THOMAS	
	BORN 3/21/1877 (?) Perry Co., Ms.	12/27/ 1916	BORN 6/15/1879	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED 9/15/1941 Perry Co., Ms.	Perry Co., Ms.	DIED 10/15/1970 Perry Co., Ms.	
ANNA	SAMUEL M. THOMAS (6)			
PEARCE	BORN 7/22/1877 (?) Perry Co., Ms.	Never Married	BORN	
THOMAS	DIED 8/31/1937		DIED	
	REUBEN WALTER THOMAS (7)		BEULAH HERRING THOMAS	
BORN 10/1/1843 Ms.	BORN 6/22/1879 Perry Co., Ms.		BORN 4/23/1889	
MARRIED 1/10/1865	DIED 1/20/1932 Perry Co., Ms.		DIED 5/14/1972 Ypsilanti, Mich.	
DIED 3/9/1915 Perry Co., Ms.	WYATT EBENEZER THOMAS (8)			
BURIED Thomas Cem. Perry Co., Ms.	BORN 2/3/1881 Perry Co., Ms.	Never Married	BORN	
FATHER JAMES PEARCE	DIED 2/10/1882 Perry Co., Ms.		DIED	
MOTHER BARBARA FAIRLEY PEARCE	ORA MAE THOMAS HINTON (9)		MORGAN MC BERRY HINTON	
REF.	BORN 5/25/1885 Perry Co., Ms.	11/28/ 1906	BORN 8/23/1875	
	DIED 2/13/1918 Perry Co., Ms.	Perry Co., Ms.	DIED 6/7/1946 Perry Co., Ms.	

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	BABY SON THOMAS			
<b>HUSBAND</b>	BORN 7/26/1887 Perry Co., Ms.	Never Married	BORN	
ANDREW	DIED 8/8/1887 Perry Co., Ms.		DIED	
JACKSON				
THOMAS	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	
BORN				
MARRIED	BORN		BORN	
DIED	DIED		DIED	
BURIED				
FATHER	BORN		BORN	
MOTHER	DIED		DIED	
REF.				
	BORN		BORN	
<b>WIFE</b>	DIED		DIED	
ANNA				
PEARCE	BORN		BORN	
THOMAS	DIED		DIED	
BORN	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED				
BURIED	BORN		BORN	
FATHER	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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	GEORGE WILLIAM COCHRAN 9		MARGARET OLIVIA TAYLOR COCHRAN	
HUSBAND	BORN 4/3/1919 PERRY CO. MS	10/16/1946	BORN 6/7/1920 SAVANNAH GA.	
JAMES	DIED living 4/82	Biloxi MS	DIED living 4/82	
ALFRED	DAVID VERNON COCHRAN 10		NETTIE GIBSON COCHRAN	
COCHRAN	BORN 9/9/1921 PERRY CO. MS		BORN 10/19/21 PERRY CO. MS	
	DIED living 4/82		DIED living 4/82	
BORN	JESSIE ALFRED COCHRAN 11			
MARRIED	BORN 4/9/1923	NEVER MARRIED	BORN	
DIED	DIED		DIED	
BURIED	CASSIE VIVIAN COCHRAN DUKE 12		JAMES CICERO DUKE	
FATHER	BORN 9/20/1927		BORN	
MOTHER	DIED	HARRISON	DIED	
REF.	BOBBY GENE COCHRAN 13		MARY SUE FORTENBERRY COCHRAN	
	BORN 2/17/1927		BORN	
WIFE	DIED		DIED	
MARY				
ALBY	BORN		BORN	
COOLEY	DIED		DIED	
COCHRAN				
BORN	BORN		BORN	
MARRIED	DIED		DIED	
DIED				
BURIED	BORN		BORN	
FATHER	DIED		DIED	
MOTHER				
REF.	BORN		BORN	
	DIED		DIED	

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"He that has no fools, knaves nor beggars in his family was begot by a flash of lightening."

Seventeenth-century English Clergyman  
THOMAS FULLER

Printed: 14 September 1990

FAMILY HISTORY OF WILLIAM MARION THOMAS

William Marion Thomas b.6-9-1822 GA/d.3-17-1900 AL

(On tombstone: Age 77 yrs & 9 months & 18 Days)  
Parents born and married in South Carolina,  
migrated to Georgia where most or all the  
children were born, and then to north Mobile  
County, AL, arriving between 1840 and 1850.

Trade: Carpenter

(?) Came from Eufala, Georgia

(? Enlisted in Confederate Army in Marietta, Georgia.)

He served in the CSA and brought home a sword and a bayonet  
as souvenirs. His place of enlistment & unit is unknown.

Beginning 7-25-1855 William M. Thomas started negotiations  
for buying several lots in the St. Louis Tract, Lots 32 & 33  
in Range 1 West (20 acres), Lots 32, 33, & 34 in Range 2  
West (27 acres), and Lot 31 in Range 3 West (5 acres) with a  
total of 52 acres for \$154.25. The land was bought at  
auction, but the deal was not completed until 6-20-1857 and  
recorded 9-3-1859.

On 7-13-1857 (Recorded 8-24-1957) William M. Thomas & Eliza,  
his wife, sold lots 32, 33 & 34 in Range 2 West, west of St.  
Stephens Road and south of Eight Mile Creek situated in the  
St. Louis Tract to Harriet E. Thomas for the sum of \$52.20.

What is Wilson Avenue-Toulminville today used to be woods  
where William Franklin said he hunted rabbits as a boy.  
Also, according to William Franklin, during the Civil War the  
family lived about 2 miles south of Mount Vernon, AL.  
In later years William Marion moved to Fellowship, Alabama  
and lived in the area behind the old "Richie Place" across  
the road from the Fellowship Baptist Church. Thomas Spring  
Branch got its name from him living beside the swamp where  
they got water.

Both William Marion and Eliza are buried in Providence  
Cemetery, Gulfcrest Road, Mobile Co., AL

Marriage License 6 March 1855      Witness: William Brannan  
Married 7 March 1855: Eliza L. Brannan b.3-10-1840 AL/d.9-20-1918 AL

Fa: William Brannan b.1804/d.12-23-1889

Mo: Anna Malone b.circa 1811

License: 8-13-1825 Mobile Co., AL

Married: 8-18-1825 Mobile Co., AL by  
William Morgan J.P.

Her Fa: Ivy Malone b.1790/d.1847

Buried Kali Oka Cem.Mobile Co

Mo: Anne Griffin

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Buried unmarked grave in MS  
Eliza could not read or write.

See Brannan Family History and Malone Family History  
for more details.

In 1860 Census there is this finding:

William M. Thomas	34 M	Carpenter	Ga.(Place of Birth)
Eliza Thomas	20 F		Al
George W. Thomas	4 M		Al
Thomas J. Thomas	2 M		Al
Harriet E. Thomas	5/12 F		Al
Tanson Brannan	16 F		Al

Note:

Margaret Elizabeth Thomas (Aunt Lizzie) was born May 1860

Harriet Eliza Thomas b.3-12-1864/d.2-13-1866

1870 Census of 8-8-1870

Thomas, William	48 M W	Laborer	GA
Eliza	30 F W	House Wife	Al
W. George	18 M W	At home	Al
J. Thomas	11 M W	At home	Al
F. William	9 M W	At home	Al
W. John	4 M W	At home	Al
Lewis	1/6 (Born May)	M W At home	Al

1880 Census of 6-10-1880

Thomas, William	W M 56	Laborer	
Eliza	W F 39	Wife	Ga NC NC
Frank	W M 18	son Laborer	cannot read or write NC GA NC
Willie	W M 11	son	Al GA NC It is obvious that the
Walter	W M 9	son	Al GA NC above places of birth
Joshua	W M 5	son	Al Ga NC are not correct in this
Lee	W M 3	son	Al Ga NC census.
James	W M 1/12	son	Al Ga NC

**CHILDREN OF WILLIAM MARION & ELIZA BRANNAN THOMAS**

- I. **George William (?Grayce) Thomas** Born: b.3-14-1856 (1857) AL  
Marriage License: 7-11-1879 Witness: E. Williams  
1st marriage 7-14-1879 by A.C. Carrington at Beaver Meadow, Mobile  
Co., AL: Anna L. Owens b.1857 AL/d.9-1-1889  
Lived in Lower Peachtree, Wilcox Co., AL

**Children:**

From 1880 A. Millie Thomas b.1877 AL  
Census B. William Oliver Thomas b.7-13-1879/d.5-11-1907

2nd marriage: Lottie Painter Born b.8-1874 (?1876) Wash.Co.,AL  
(last name in various places as Lottie Dunn and  
Lottie Bayntor)  
Father: William Painter b.?1835 AL  
Mother: Martha b.3-1845 AL  
Sister: Willie A. Paynter b.7-1881  
Married 2-27-1908 Mobile Co., AL:  
Louis F. Stringfellow

A. Ruby Vesta Thomas Born: b.8-1898/d.1978

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Married 3-30-1916: Edwin Lee Byrd b.12-12-1883/  
d.4-30-1934

Both buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile, AL

Fa: Guy Moore Byrd b.10-26-1865/d.2-15-1941

Mo: Amanda A. Hutchinson b.7-5-1858/d.4-28-1935

Both Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile, AL

1. Edwin Lee Byrd b.2-5-1918/d.9-8-1990 Bay Minette,  
Baldwin Co., AL  
Married : Phyllis Snodgrass d.6-12-1920  
Children: None

2. Thomas Marion "Jack" Byrd b.5-26-1922?/d.1982  
Married: Rebecca Rodgers  
Children: None

3. Beulah Bernice Byrd b.7-24-1920/d.10-20-1921  
Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile

4. Ila Mae Byrd b.1-24-1911 Step-daughter of Ruby  
Fa: Edwin L. Byrd b.12-12-1883/d.4-30-1934  
Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile  
Married 3-27-1907: Daisy Dean Newburn  
b.8-26-1891/d.9-12-1954  
Married 4-2-1930: Oscar B. Karlborn

5. Infant daughter of E.L. & Ruby Byrd Mag.Cem.

2nd Marriage of Ruby: Alba Jenkins b.9-8-1896/ d.12-29-  
1967 Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile

Step children:

1. Alverta Jenkins died 1964  
Married: Raymond Edward Moore  
Children:
  - a. Archie Clifford Moore - Twin
  - b. Albert William Moore - Twin
  - c. Raymond Edward Moore - died young

2. Albert Williams Jenkins-died Guadalcanal WWII

- B. Maude Thomas d. Mobile, Buried Whistler Cem.  
Married: Willie Gray Dunn b.6-28-1908/d.7-11-1937  
Fa: Daniel Pratt Dunn b.11-5-1882/d.2-12-1940  
Mo: Geneva McGilberry b.8-23-1885/d.4-24-1947  
All buried at Pine Hill, Wilcox Co., AL

His sister, Edith, married Carl Lott

1. Betty Dunn b.4-10-1928 Prichard, AL  
Married with 1 boy & 1 girl
2. Frances M. Dunn b.4-5-1929 Prichard, AL

- C. George William "Grayce" Thomas Jr. b.1902  
Married 9-1-1923: Margaret Mary Marques  
Children: at least 2 sons

II. Thomas Jefferson Thomas b.3-27(28)-1857 (1859)/d.8-19-1949

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Children:

Children:

Children:

2nd Marriage: Edward Eugene Johnson b.7-11-1910/d.1981

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- 2nd wife 1946-1958: Dollie Nelson Divorced  
a. Terry Alvis Thomas b.8-27-1949/d.9-2-1958 - killed  
by a baseball to the chest as a child
- 3rd wife 1960-1965: Margaret Davis Divorced
- 4th marriage 1-24-1969: Juanita Alice Edlund b.8-12-1928  
a. Mark Alton Thomas b.9-7-1970
3. Amy Jeanette Thomas b.3-14-1923  
Original birth certificate was Avery Genett Thomas - a  
legal name change was made 1989
- 1st Marriage 11-25-1941: Cecil Hollis Swann  
Divorced: 11-13-1946
- Children:  
a. Melanie Ann Swann b.11-16-1943 She was raised by  
Thomas Edley Ellison, Sr, as Melanie Anne Ellison.  
Married 1-27-1967: Willard Gene Wheelus  
Died 12-20-1977
- Children:  
a1. Willard "Will" Gene Wheelus Jr b.9-9-1968  
Baton Rouge, LA
- 2nd Marriage 3-18-1947: Thomas Edley (Big) Ellison  
b.9-14-1927 Divorced: 9-25-1976
- Children:  
a. Thomas "Tom" Edley Ellison, Jr. b.10-2-1951 -  
Twin  
Married 3-25-1970: Kathleen Marie Lawrence  
Divorced 3-20-1986
- Children:  
a1. Jennifer Jo Ellison b.7-29-1971  
a2. Thomas Edley Ellison III b.10-8-1974  
a3. Bradley "Brad" Lawrence Ellison b.9-28-1976
- b. Cheryl Lynn Ellison b.10-2-1951/d.10-2-1951 Twin
4. Charles Russel Thomas b.11-28-1930  
Married 1-3-1948: Elinor Margaret Jernigan b.6-23-1930  
Brewton, AL  
Fa: Norvell Leigh Jernigan b.7-28-1905/d.8-31-1983  
Mo: Nobie Huff b.12-18-1909/d.12-10-1988  
Married: 2-22-1929 Flomaton, AL
- Children:  
a. Teresa Kay Thomas b.9-18-1948  
Married 10-11-1966: Jimmy Dowling Buck b.7-7-1948
- a1. Jeffrey Dowling Buck b.6-11-1967  
Married 8-20-1988: Tracey Michelle Reeves  
b.8-13-1965
- a2. Brandi Kaye Buck b.3-12-1971
- C. Grace Gertrude Thomas b.8-2-1899 (1900)  
Married 12-3-1918: Joseph Edwood Strachan  
b.6-24-1890 AL (1910 states birth as 1893)/d.4-1-1955  
Fa: Joseph R. Strachan b.circa 1865 AL  
Mo: Mary Williams b.circa 1866 AL  
Her Fa: Louis W. Williams b.circa 1834 AL

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Children:

1. Harold Givings Strachan b.11-27-1919  
Married 11-12-1939: Lois Marie Manderson b.11-13-1922

Children:

- a. David Edward Strachan b.9-4-1940  
1st Married 1961: Betty Ingram Divorced 1964  
1. David Alan Strachan b.1-16-1963  
  
2nd Marriage 9-28-1968: Neva Joan Jordan b.1-28-1941
- b. Harold Givings Strachan Jr. b.9-28-1941  
Married 5-4-1961: Terry Louise Essmon b.3-31-1943

Children:

1. Harold Givings Strachan III b.4-14-1962  
Married 12-27-1983: Lois Ann Williams  
b.4-12-1961

Children:

1. Kelli Ann Strachan b.5-24-1987
2. Jada Terry Strachan b.7-29-1965  
Married 12-21-85: Harold Dawson Nelson  
b.3-1-1966

Children:

1. Thomas Isaiah Nelson b.3-1-1986
2. Tanner Joshua Nelson b.4-14-1989
3. Jonathon Maury Strachan b.12-17-1971

- c. Evelyn Joyce Strachan b.2-22-1943  
Married 9-8-1962: Charles Ed. Cruce b.1-4-1943

Children:

1. Emma Cruce b.8-18-64
2. Charles Cruce b.7-1-1967
3. Ellen Cruce b.7-5-1972

2. John Joseph Strachan b.12-17-1921  
1st Marriage 10-5-1946: Maxine Montgomery b.6-9-1927 Div

Children:

- a. Donna Strachan b.7-23-1947  
Married 2-4-1966: (Rod) Kenneth Caldwell b.11-7-1938  
Children:
  1. Kim Caldwell b.12-2-1967
  2. Kristy Caldwell b.4-16-1970
  3. Kelly Caldwell b.2-6-1974

- b. John Joseph Strachan Jr. b.3-11-1958  
1st Married: Barbara Andrews Divorced 1982  
Children:
  1. Demitri Strachan b.7-16-1980

2nd Married 12-2-1986: Joanne Uptain b.5-6-1954

Children:

1. Jonathon Strachan b.11-15-1987

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2nd marriage of John Joseph Strachan on 8-2-1963:  
Marie Holcomb Crane b.8-5-1922

3. Delores Strachan b.5-23-1924  
1st Marriage 3-28-1942: William Franklin Knight Jr.  
b.8-16-1921/b.6-28-1956

Children:

- a. William Edward Knight b.3-3-1943 - single
- b. John Thomas Knight b.10-8-1944  
Married 6-7-1974: Barbara Ann Lee b.9-19-1950  
1. Thomas Cameron Knight b.6-30-1976
- c. Vernon Steve Knight b.10-10-1945  
Married 10--1969: Alice Marie Lodroque b.2-10-1953

Children:

- 1. Jeanne Delores Knight b.11-4-1969
- 2. James Cameron Knight b.9-17-1971

2nd Marriage 5-7-1960: James William Cameron b.1-1-1929

4. Eldorise Strachan b.9-22-1927  
Married 3-22-1946: Hubert Paul Robertson b.2-21-1926 -  
Attorney & Retired Judge No children

5. Mary Ann Strachan b.2-3-1935  
Married 6-4-1954: Donald Rudolph Stallworth b.11-29-1931

Children:

- a. Donald Rudolph Stallworth Jr. b.7-26-1957  
Married 7-9-1977: Dana Roseanne Smith b.8-28-1957  
Children:
  - 1. Holly Amanda Stallworth b.12-8-1982
  - 2. Donald Rudolph Stallworth III (Trei) b.3-6-1986
- b. Michael Blane Stallworth b.12-6-1959  
Married 3-28-1986: Catrina Robbins b.7-13-1965
- c. Montgomery Carlton Stallworth b.8-19-1968 - single

- D. Walter Augustus "Buck" Thomas b.1-20-1902  
Married 10-23-1927: Ruth Inez Lewis b.9-27-07/b.3-16-51

Children:

- 1. Ruth Jeanette Thomas b.11-4-1928  
Married 11-10-45: Fred Lewis Jackson b.7-8-1925  
Children:
    - a. Alice Ruth Jackson b.7-8-1948  
1st Marriage 4-22-67: Loice Elmer "Chip" Pittman  
Born: 10-28-1946  
Divorced: date unk.  
Children:
      - 1. Matthew Edward Pittman b.2-2-72
      - 2. Daniel Henry Jackson Pittman b.2-20-1977
- 2nd Marriage: John ?

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- b. Fred Lewis "Jack" Jackson Jr. b.6-5-51  
Married 12-23-1972: Susan Lynn Boynton b.7-11-1952  
Children:
  - 1. Michelle Boynton Jackson b.6-23-1979
  - 2. Kathleen Victoria Jackson b.12-28-1982
  - 3. Heather Ann Jackson b.5-12-1985
- c. Charlene Elizabeth Jackson b.5-16-1954  
Married 10-6-1972: David Parks Hensley - Divorced  
Children:
  - 1. Michael Thomas Hensley b.8-21-1973
  - 2. Benjamin Brian Hensley b.12-2-1975
- 2. Laura Elizabeth Thomas b.11-17-1935  
Married 7-5-58: John Grove Jones b.9-28-1933  
Divorced: 1987  
Children:
  - a. Mary Elizabeth Jones b.3-6-61  
Married: Terrell Victor Meyer b.2-4-61  
Children:
    - 1. Terrell Victor Meyer Jr. b.11-5-1986
  - b. Martha Augusta Jones b.2-4-63  
Married 4-1-1989: James Edward Boyle b.1-15-1963
  - c. John Grove Jones Jr. b.2-17-1964  
1st Marriage 5-27-1989: Tina Marie Whitten Pate  
b.10-9-1962  
Divorced: 12-21-1989  
Children:
    - c1. Stepson - Mark Allen Pate  
2nd Marriage 12-1-1990: Penny Armstrong  
b.circa 1962  
Children:
    - c2. Stepson b.circa 1989
- 3. Infant son buried without name b./d.5-9-1941
- 2nd Marriage of Walter Augustus Thomas 1-20-1952:  
Sarah "Sally" James No children
- E. Carrie (Clara) Lee Thomas b.3-25-1905  
Marriage License: 8-13-1926 Witness: C.B. Harris  
Married 8-15-1926: Glenn Veil "Red" Dismukes b.6-4-1902  
Marengo Co., Al./ 11-6-1960 (former Mayor of  
Prichard for 30 years)  
Fa: Herman Taylor Dismukes  
Mo: Claire Elizabeth Boozer  
Children:
  - 1. Glenn Porter Dismukes b.7-10-1927 Al/d.4-10-1980  
Pensacola, Fl.  
1st Marriage: Betty Jean Robinson  
Children:
    - a. Glen Porter Dismukes Jr. b.7-22-1951

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Married 12-19-1987: Diane Lala

b. Pamela Jean Dismukes b.11-25-?  
Married: Weldon Darcy Perkins

2nd Marriage: Laurice Leon

3rd Marriage: Brenda Kay Williams

Children of Brenda Kay Williams adopted by Dismukes:

a. David Ethan Dismukes  
b. Daniele Dismukes

2. Ann Elizabeth Dismukes b.2-26-1930

Married 8-5-1950: William Lister "Bill" Lawler Jr.  
b.4-18-1926

Fa: William Lister Lawler Sr. b.7-26-1902

Mo: Bessie Mae Cartledge b.4-30-1905

Children:

a. "Diane" Louise Lawler b.10-29-1951 Montevallo, AL  
1st marriage: Van Andree  
2nd marriage 7-8-1989: "Jim" James Johnson

b. William "Philip" Lawler b.2-18-1955  
Married 6-24-1979: Jackie Ruth Burrow b.3-12-1955

c. Wayne "Keith" Lawler b.3-15-1962

3. Gwendolyn Veil Dismukes - Never Married

4. Charles Wesley Dismukes b.10-25-1931 Prichard, AL

Married 6-23-1957: Mary Elizabeth Vinson b.3-13-1936

Fa: Clarence D. Vinson

Mo: Pearle Peak (Peake)

Children:

a. Terrell Peyton Dismukes b.6-19-1958 Prichard

b. Lisa Cameron Dismukes b.2-22-1960

c. Kimberly Ann Dismukes b.6-12-1964

Married 8-5-1988: Jimmy Somers b.11-2-

5. Dorothy Lee Dismukes b.3-18-1937 Prichard

1st Marriage: Paul Samuel McInnis

Fa: Palmer McInnis

Mo: - Jordan

Children:

a. Patricia Lee McInnis b.5-3-1957 Norfolk, VA

Married 2-14-1980; Brooks Buffington Wilson  
b.1-25-

Children:

a1. Brooke Wilson b.circa 1981

a2. Bryan Wilson b.circa 1983

a3. Benjamin Wilson b.circa 1987

a4. Brandon Wilson b.circa 1989

b. Sharon Marie McInnis b.12-13-1958 NM

1st marriage:

2nd marriage 8-20-1988: Joe O'Connell

c. Kaen "Candy" Renee McInnis b.10-12-1960 NM

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2nd Marriage 9-3-1983: Victor Mecca

6. Carolyn Marie Dismukes b.4-22-1944 Prichard  
Married 8-15-1967 Mobile Co., AL:  
William "Bill" Solly Carter b.11-25-AR  
Fa: William Aubury Carter M.D.  
Mo: Claire ?

Children:

a. William "Duce" Sollie Carter II b.1-30-1969 AL  
b. Aubury "Diz" Dismukes Carter b.2-3-1972 AR

F. Lydia Lucille Thomas b.10-29-1909 Gulfcrest, AL  
Married 5-26-1929 Prichard, AL: Henry Milton Rayford,  
b.3-21-1908 Grand Bay, AL /d.11-21-1973 Arifton, AL  
Baptist Minister, Ordained in 1944

Children:

1. Francis Jerome Rayford b.3-15-1930 Prichard, AL -  
Retired USMC  
Married 12-24-1955 Riverside, CA: Leona Faith Crowder  
b.5-31-1938 Gentry, AR  
Fa: Veral Custer Crowder b.3-28-1908  
Mo: Goldie Opal Nelson b.11-8-1914/d.8-2-1986

Children:

a. Donald Duane Rayford Sr b.3-2-1959 La Jolla, CA  
Married 7-4-1987 Atlanta, GA: Julie Ann Landiss  
?b.2-21-1957 Portland, ME  
Fa: Charles William Landiss Jr. b. 11-22-1925  
Mo: Caronelle Smith b.7-22-1929

Children:

a1. Douglas Duane Rayford Jr. b.2-6-1990

b. Cheryl Anne Rayford b.9-16-1960 Oklahoma City, OK  
Married 12-20-1986 Ozark, AL:  
Fred Howard Matney II b.4-27-1952 Leavenworth, KA  
Fa: Fred Howard Matney b.1-20-1933  
Mo: Clarice Dean Johnson b.12-8-1933

b1. Bryan Douglas Matney b.6-26-1987

b2. Eric Benjamin Matney b.5-12-1989

2. Howard Milton Rayford 10-18-1931 Mobile, AL  
Married 7-25-1950 Yazoo City, Ms: Betty Jean Jennings  
b.7-17-1931 Yazoo City, MS  
Divorced-Now Christiansen (Steven)  
Fa: Wallace Jennings of Viadila, LA (Vidalia)

Children:

a. Wallace Milton Rayford 11-6-1951 Berkeley, CA  
1st marriage 6-30-1973: Brenda Gail Austin b.Dale  
Co., AL Divorced: 1974

2nd Marriage: Jackie Schrater b.1-2-1957 SF,CA  
(Mo: Born in England)

Children:

a1. Laura K. Rayford b. 9-10-1984 Berkeley, CA

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a2. Allison A. Rayford b.5-11-1987 (Female)  
Berkeley, CA

b. Vicky Lynn Rayford b.3-24-1957 Natchez, MS  
Married 12-4-1976 Richmond, CA: Donald Wakefield  
b.1-23-1955 Alberta, Canada

Children:

b1. Joshua D. Wakefield b.9-4-1976 Oakland, CA  
b2. Nicholas D. Wakefield b.1-4-1979 Berkeley, CA  
b3. Dawn Nichole Wakefield b.9-13-1983 Vallejo, CA

c. Howard Jay Rayford b.8-13-1955/d.7-24-1988 Killed  
in car accident Skagit Co., WN  
Married 12-30-76 Tahoe, NV: Maria Louise West  
Fa: Edgar West  
Mo: Ernestine ?

c1. Brandon J. Rayford b.2-14-1976 Richmond, CA  
/d.7-24-1988 Killed in car accident with his  
father. Died in Snohomish Co., WN

d. Alfred Jerome "A.J." Rayford b.10-18-1953 Berkeley,  
CA  
Married: Patricia Jeannie Delauter b.3-21-1954 SF,CA  
& Divorced

Children:

d1. Tony J. Rayford b.7-12-1976 Richmond, CA  
d2. Cynthia E. Rayford b.8-27-1979 Richmond, CA

3. Donald Elwood Rayford b.5-9-1933 Prichard, AL  
1st Marriage: Viola Robinson  
Children:  
a. Steven Rayford b.3-4-?  
b. Deborah Rayford  
c. Lydia Rayford

2nd Marriage: Peggy

Children:

a. Melanie Rayford

G. Ida Mae Thomas b.9-9-1913 AL/d.12-14-1973 Never married.

H. Frank Booth - Stepson b.9-11-1889 AL/d.5-21-1971 AL  
Married: Pearl Lee (Pearlee) Cain b.7-1-1893/d.12-12-1976

III. Margaret Elizabeth "Lizzie" Thomas b.5-27-1860/d.5-21-1924  
Escatawpa Cemetery, Vinegar Bend, AL  
License 3-6-1980 Witness: William M. Thomas  
1st Married 3-10-1880 by A.C. Carrington at Beaver Meadow,  
Mobile Co., AL: James S. Walker - Died before 1890.

Children:

A. Agnes E. (Oline) Walker b.6-28-1881/?

Married 3-10-1900: Kirby L. Smith

Children:

1. Dorothy Smith - No children Died circa 1987

Married: ? Trammel

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2. Gay Smith - probably had children
3. Birdie Lee Smith - no children - Died about late 70s  
Married: Lloyd Daughtery
4. Annie Bell Smith - probably had children
5. Lyle Smith - Died accidentally by gunshot as young man
6. W. C. Smith - probably had children
7. Clanton Hurell Smith b.8-13-1903

B. Alice Ann Walker 2-4-1883 - Died without marrying. She  
could buck dance as well as a man, liked  
to tell jokes of all kinds.

C. Margaret Caroline Walker b.8-19-1885 Buried in Escatawpa  
Cemetery

Married: --- Fitzgerald

1. Garnet Fitzgerald

D. Grover Cleveland "Cleve" Walker b.12-23-1887/d.1-4-1966

Married: Alma Knight b.12-19-1894/d.1-13-1972

Children:

1. John Cleveland Walker b.circa 1919/d.1-17-1945 Died  
in Luxembourg of wounds  
received in action in WWII -  
Sgt 3rd Army USA Not married

2. Herbert Ray Walker

Married:

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. Margarette Walker

Married: Philip Gabriel

4. Billie Walker

5. Richard Hammond Walker b.9-20-1931/d.11-7-1948

Killed in light plane crash with step brother  
Archie Cammack in late 1940s

2nd Marriage 1890: William Franklin "Frank" Marks

b.8-5-1871/d.1-10-1952 (a machinist Born Altoona,  
Blair County, PA.) There are several dates for his  
date of birth including 8-5-1870. Buried in Magnolia  
Cemetery, Mobile, Alabama. (His second wife: Susie V.  
Cammack born 12-29-1888 in Wesson, Mississippi, died  
11-8-1989 in Mobile, Al., youngest of 12 children.  
First husband was Archie E. Cammack I. Her son Archie  
Cammack II was killed with Richard Hammond Walker in a  
light plane crash. He was married to Margaret Dooley  
and had 4 children at his death. Susie had no  
children by W.F. Marks)

Children:

A. William "Will" Franklin Marks Jr. b.4-25-1897/

d.9-29-1974

Born Vinegar Bend, Ala. Buried Memorial Gardens, Mobile

Married 9-30-1917: Bertha Ellen Monk b.1-17-1900/

d.5-3-1988

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Children:

1. Lavert Franklin Marks Died 1989

Married: Nell Alexander

- a. Leonard Bernard Marks

Married 7-3-1974 Mobile Co., AL:

Linda Gay Walker

- b. Brenda Marks

- c. Vernon Marks

- d. Melvin Marks

2. Kathleen Bertha Marks b.1-22-1920

Married 12-30-1949: Wallace Gray Brouse b.8-14-1923

Children:

- a. Ronald Gray Brouse b.11-28-1958

Married 3-12-1984 Mobile Co., AL:

Cynthia Diane LeRoy b.1-1983? -

Divorced 10-1985

Children:

1. Ronald Gray Brouse Jr.

- b. Karen Brouse b.5-8-1952

Married 11-16-1974: Robert Cason

Children:

1. Joanna Cason b.8-8-1976

- c. Leverta Brouse b.5-19-1951

Married 6-25-1966 Mobile Co., AL 112/384:

Albert Lester Shackelford

Children:

1. Clayton Shackelford b.1-28-1972

2. Jennifer Shackelford b.12-21-1976

3. Scott Shackelford b.12-21-1976 - Twins

- d. Vickie Lynn Brouse b.3-17-1958

Married 9-1-1977 Mobile Co., AL:

Dr. Donald Summers Farquhar b.12-19-?

Children:

1. Glenndon Farquhar b.4-8-1982

2. Adam Farquhar b.10-1-1984

- e. Patricia Kay Brouse b.10-23-1955

Married 8-3-1978 Mobile Co., AL:

John Melvin Johnson III

Children:

1. Katie Johnson b.5-19-1982

2. Kimberly Johnson b.12-10-1984

3. William Thomas "W.T." Marks Sr. b.1921

Married: Vera Mason b.1924 ?

Children:

- a. William Thomas Marks Jr b.10-29-1942

Prichard, Mobile Co., AL Died

Marriage license 2-11-1965

Married 2-18-1965 by James Thomas Carr M.G.,

Citronelle, Mobile Co., AL:

Beverly Jo Nevil b.2-10-1944

Winters, TX Divorcee

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Fa: Ralph Hamilton Hartley  
Mo: Beatrice Holt

- a1. Tom Marks born about 1967
  - b. Steven Andrew Marks  
Married 5-22-1980 Mobile Co., AL:  
Maranda "Mandy" Jean Davis
    - b1. girl b.(1981?)
    - b1. girl b.(1987?)
  - c. Timothy Marks - not married
4. Therrell Marvin Marks b.1924  
Married 5-28-1948 Mobile Co., AL:  
Eunice Virginia Godfrey All live in FL
- a. Regenia Marks
  - b. Rebecca Marks
  - c. Rita Marks
  - d. Kenneth Marks
5. Wally Harold Marks  
Married 1-10-1958: Erie (Eve) Leveta Evans
- a. Lisa Leigh Marks  
Married 3-15-1983: Elton Eugene Kennedy
    - a1. girl
  - b. Hal Marks - Not married
  - c. Keith Marks - Not married
6. Marceline Kathryn Marks  
Married 4-4-1948 Mobile Co., AL:  
August Harry Tiemann Lives in St. Louis, MO
- a. Greg
  - b. Carol Ann
  - c. Murray
  - d. Judith
7. Edith Eileen Markes  
Married 6-2-1951: Benjamine "Bennie" Howard Boone
- a. Katherine Ann Boone Twin of C.D.B.  
Married:
    - a1. 2 children
  - b. Cynthia Dianne Boone twin of K.A.B.  
Married:
    - b1. 2 children
  - c. David Boone  
Married:
    - c1. 2 children
  - d. John Boone lives in Florida  
Married:
- B. Lizze (Elizabeth) Mae Marks b.5-29-1899/d.1-14-1975  
Born Vinegar Bend, AL, Buried Leakesville, MS  
Married 1-25-1919 Mobile Co., AL: Charles Frederick Jones
- 1. Alla Doris Jones died about 5 years old

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2. Margaret Gena (Eugenia?) Jones  
Married & lives in Lake Charles, LA - 2 sons.

C. Emory Oliver Marks b.10-24-1900/d.1972 Never married

D. Edith Lee Marks b.8-10-1902/d.12-12-1979 (a nurse) Never married Buried Magnolia Cemetery, Mobile, AL

IV. William Franklin Thomas b.3-29-1861 (1860) AL/d.2-29-1928 AL  
Buried in Providence Cemetery. Cannot read or write.  
In 1900 he was a turpentine worker. Owned own home.  
Mother born in AL. There is some confusion in the records whether he was born in Mississippi or Alabama, the only child in the family to be recorded in the census as being born in both states. Died from a heart attack at the home of his daughter Mary Lott as he was preparing to show Dennis Lott how to clean fish properly.

Marriage License: 6-13-1887 Witness: John H. Stringer  
Both W. F. Thomas & John H. Stringer signed with an "X"  
Married 6-26-1887 Performed by Rev. Berry Byrd at the home of William Marion Thomas: Frances "Fanny" Hilda Havard b.8-11-1859 Jackson Co., MS/d.12-5-1907 Mobile Co., AL

Fa: David Havard b.1828 Jackson Co., MS/d.1877  
Buried Shady Grove Cem. George Co., MS, beside his parents  
Fa: John Havard b.circa ? 1750 SC/  
d.before 1836 MS  
Mo: Celia Hulsey b.1786 SC/d.after 1870 MS  
(John's second wife) Unmarked grave  
Both buried Shady Grove Cem., George Co., MS  
Mo: Sarah Howell b. 1830 Jackson Co., MS/d.?  
Fa: Thomas Howell b.1802 GA  
Mo: Frances ? b.1807 MS  
Children:  
a. John W. "Wes" Havard b.12-17-1854 MS/  
d.8-29-1827  
Mar 12-24-1877 Jackson Co., MS:  
Demaris Tranquilla Scarborough  
b. Peter Havard b.7-17-1857 MS/d.10-28-1934  
1st Mar:  
Viola Myers b.10-21-1859/d.11-22-1896  
2nd Mar:  
Minnie Byrd b.3-5-1872/d.10-28-1934  
c. Frances Hilda (Hulda) "Fanny" Havard  
d. Mary Ann Havard b.4-2-1862 MS/d.1-31-1936  
Mar 3-19-1879: Ira Martin Brannan  
b.2-24-1854 MS/d.8-8-1933  
(David's second wife was Ellen Howell, Sarah's sister. She died about 1 year later after giving birth to Caroline Havard b.9-15-1868 MS/d.1-28-1951, wife of Charles Edward Brannan. David's third wife was Rebecca

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Cowart b.7-5-1843/d.12-21-1919, daughter of James G. Cowart b.2-10-1810/d.11-16-1886 & Nancy Harriet Ward b.1-8-1819/d.10-23-1888, producing Lyman W. Havard b.5-5-1876/d.9-1-1944(Married Leila Moffett b.7-5-1885/d.3-3-1961) & Edith Havard b.10-12-1873/d.1-29-1937 (Married Martin Van Stringfield or Stringfellow b.12-29-1872/d.2-8-1944, their daughter Carrie Stringfellow married Burton Moffett.)

Cannot read or write. Fanny Havard was born near Shipman, George Co., Miss. Her name is Havard, although in other places Howell. While visiting a sawmill, a man was introduced to Dennis Lott by Frank Thomas as Sid Howell, Fanny's brother, which may account for the illegitimate rumors. On the 1860 Census for Jackson Co., MS, she is listed as 10 months old with her two older brothers, John Wesley and Peter. Recorded in the Bible of Carrie Ann Thomas Taylor as Frances Hulda Havard. In 1900 she had 4 living children, gave birth to 5. In 1907 she died in childbirth, leaving 6 children. Buried in Providence Cemetery, Gulfcrest Rd, Mobile County, Al

Half Sister Caroline Havard. Because her mother, Ellen Howell, Sarah's younger sister, died in childbirth, there was no one to look after the baby, so David Havard gave her to his sister to take care of until he could care for her. After remarrying he went to his sister to ask for his daughter, his sister would not give her up. David then paid Tom Havard, a Baptist preacher, one dollar to steal his daughter. One day when riding his horse by her home she was playing in the lane. Tom abducted her and returned her to her father. Caroline married 7-1-1886 in Greene County, Mississippi to Charles E. Brannan b.6-27-1866 Al. He killed Kit Thompson over a dispute involving Thompson taking his team of oxen as payment for a debt owed. Brannan warned him not to try it, but Thompson drove out into the woods, where he was at work, in his buggy with his daughter to inform Brannan he was taking the team of oxen, and Brannan killed him. The shotgun used a brass shell casing that was meant to be reloaded by the user. He kept the gun and the shell casing, showing both to any visitor wishing to see them. He served his time in prison and returned home to live to an old age. After leaving prison he became a County Deputy Sheriff after being given his full citizenship back due to petitions to the Governor.

Children:

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Children:

Walter Davis is brother of Katherine Davis,  
wife of William (Willey) Marion Thomas Jr.

Children:

a. Bernice Elizabeth Lott b.4-25-32  
 Married 6-25-49: Morris Perry Malone b.6-23-29  
 Fa: Earl O. Malone b.11-25-1906/d.4-28-1972  
 Mo: Ida Belle Williams b.5-3-1905/d.4-9-1982  
 Married 3-6-1927 Mobile Co., AL  
 See Malone Family History

Children:

a1. Kathryn Elizabeth Malone b.2-15-1952  
Married 9-21-1976: Billy Earl Walley - Div: 1987  
a2. Morris Roy Malone b.12-6-1954  
Married: Sarah Nell Kizzire

b. James Randolph Lott b.11-17-1939  
Married: Janet Strome b.11-15-1939

Children:

b1. Randy Lott - Deceased No children  
b2. Kim Lott  
b3. Kelly Lott

c. Lloyd Maurice Lott b.12-7-1940  
Married 1-26-1963: Shirley Jean Byrd Divorced  
  
Married 9-3-1966: Judith Louise Lewis b.6-8-1947  
Children:  
c1. Angela Michelle Lott b.11-2-1971  
c2. Kevin Maurice Lott b.2-3-1973  
c3. Amy Jo Lott b.12-2-1974

d. John Walter Lott b.2-4-1945  
Married 6-26-1970 Mobile Co., AL:  
Linda Faye Wainwright  
Children:

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d1. Lori Lott  
d2. Sandi "Fred" Lott

e. Bobby Lamar Lott b.12-6-1947  
1st marriage 1-10-1968 Mobile Co., AL:  
Dorothy Elaine Turner  
(Mrs. Prentiss Daniel Allen)

Children:

e1. Tanya Melora Lott  
Married 6-23-1990: Joseph Edward Whaley  
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. William Joseph Whaley  
Mexico Beach, FL

2nd marriage 7-31-1975 Mobile Co., AL:  
Cheryl "Sherri" Lynn Maddox

Children:

e1. Sandy Lott

2. Gladys Christine Lott b.4-12-1911/d.6-1-1945  
Married 5-4-1928: Lee Byrd b.5-18-1906/b.6-1-1945  
Murder-suicide by Lee Byrd 6-1-1945 at 8:00 AM  
Fa: Richard Byrd b.circa 1861 AL Farmer  
Mo: Mary ? b.circa 1842 AL  
Mo: Lizzie Booth b.circa 1871 AL  
Married: 6-28-1892  
(a) Ritter b.circa 1892 AL  
Mar. 4-7-1941: Oneda Lott  
(b) Mittie b.circa 1894 AL  
(c) Molly Byrd Gartman b.circa 1896 AL  
(d) Edward b.circa 1898 AL  
(e) Albert b.circa 1902 AL

Children:

a. Herbert Lee Byrd b.3-3-1929 USAF Retired  
Married: Eloise Morris b.3-18-1935/d.1989  
Children:  
1. Bret Lee Byrd (adopted)

b. Harold Lewis (Louis) Byrd b.9-11-1932  
Married 9-11-54: Sarah Joyce Bolton b.5-4-1932

Children:

1. Christine Ann Byrd b.11-19-1957  
Married: ? Leedom

2. Tammie Leah Byrd b.9-29-1967  
Married 12-15-1990 Citronelle, AL by Rev. Harold  
Blackburn: Kasey Alan Howard  
b.MS Engineer  
Fa: Guy Howard Lauderdale, MS  
Mo: Peggy ? Meridian, MS

c. Harris Leon Byrd b.11-2-1936  
Married: Patricia Mary Deason b.5-14-1940  
Children: None

3. Myrtle Estelle Lott b.5-8-1913  
Children:  
a. Jacqueline Arline Lott

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4. Ida Mae Lott b.7-18-1915  
Married: Rudolph J. "Pat" Prutilpac d.11-3-1989  
No children
5. Pauline Veleda Lott b.9-27-1916  
Her brother states she was named for Elda Veleda Langele, wife of Fred Langele.  
Married 5-24-1941: Roderick Alvin Cantey b.2-28-1909
- Children:
- a. Roderick Alvin Cantey Jr b.10-24-1942  
Married 9-30-1966: Judy Ann Green b.3-10-1948  
Children:  
a1. John Russell Cantey b.10-1-1973
- b. Rhoda Jane Cantey b.11-10-1952
6. Lucille Fanny Lott b.10-22-1918/d.1-15-1990 Mobile, AL  
Buried Lott Cem. 1-18-1990
7. Miriam Lee Lott b.8-11-1921  
Married 6-9-1940 Bethel Church, Mobile Co., AL 66/295:  
Thomas Harold Blackburn b.11-24-1916 Minister  
Fa: Howard Blackburn b.8-5-1878/d.6-29-1955  
Mo: Irene Brannan b.7-13-1891/d.9-29-1985  
Married 10-29-1912 Mobile Co., AL 44/465  
Fa: Thomas Ivey Brannan Jr.b.1863/d.1924  
Fa: Thomas Ivey Brannan b.1832  
Mo: Harriet Alexth Howard b.1842  
Mo: Candace T. Chadick b.1865/d.1955  
Mar: 9-3-1885 Mobile Co., AL
- Children:
- a. Charles Harold Blackburn b.8-1-1942/d.8-8-1983  
Married 3-1963: Dianne Hare  
Children:  
1. Janie Lee Blackburn b.4-17-1964  
Married 9-17-1988: Breck Finley
2. Dana Lyndal Blackburn b.7-9-1966  
Married 3-24-1986: Doug Shinn  
Children:  
2a. Charles Doug Shinn b.2-14-1987  
2a. Joshua Timothy Shinn b.11-4-1988
3. Ashley Paige Blackburn b.10-14-1969  
Married 1986: Cameron Parson  
Children:  
3a. Kirsten Camay Parson b.4-13-1985
- b. Carol Ann Blackburn b.7-2-1945  
1st Marriage 6-10-1963: Jerry Odom b.7-31-1942  
Divorced : 1972
- Children:  
1. Sandra Lynne Odom b.3-31-1964  
Married 12-17-1982: Bill Sawyer b.8-29-1954

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2. Timothy Scott Odom b.2-6-1966  
Married 9-15-1989: Charlotte Diane Koen

2nd Marriage 12-31-1980: Harold Wayne Clendenin  
b.3-21-1935

- c. Deborah Kay Blackburn b.2-2-1957  
Married 9-14-1981: Floyd Wiley Davis b.12-7-1957  
Children:  
1. Zackary Lewis Davis b.7-31-1982  
2. Dustin Jerimah Davis b.5-24-1985

8. J.C. Lott b.4-2-1923  
1st Marriage 2-1943: Mabel Inez Hilburn b.6-30-1923  
Divorced 4-1969

Children:

- a. Mary Elizabeth Lott b.12-21-1943  
Married 5-19-1962 Washington Co., AL 14/98:  
Richard Wayne Rascoe b.3-3-1941  
Fa: R. G. Roscoe  
Mo: Elizabeth Tanner

Children:

1. Richard Wayne Rascoe Jr. b.1-17-1967  
Married 12-3-1988: Andrea Leigh Elison b.4-21-1968

2. Darlene Elizabeth Rascoe b.1-6-1963  
Married 4-19-1983: Paul Lemuel Evans b.9-13-1962  
Fa: Lemuel Toomer "L.T." Evans b.9-19-1940  
Mo: Winnie Lee Rachell 12-2-1941  
Married: 2-3-1960 Bay Minette, AL

Children:

1. Amanda LeAnn Evans b.9-14-1981

- b. Patricia Ann Lott b.7-12-1946  
Married 5-30-1964: Jessie Ray Moore b.6-25-1945

Children:

1. Jackie Lynn Moore b.8-25-1965  
Married 9-15-1984: Michael Ray Bohannon b.4-5-1965  
Children:  
a. Ashley Ann Bohannon b.4-14-1985  
b. Amy Lynn Bohannon b.5-1-1987  
c. Amber Michelle Bohannon b.3-6-1989

2. Michael Ray Moore b.2-2-1970

- c. Johnny Sidney Lott b.3-5-1949  
Married 11-17-1967: Carolyn Ann Helveston b.1-11-1949

Children:

1. Susan DiAnn Lott b.9-8-1968  
Married 12-9-1987: Timothy David Parks b.6-4-1969  
Children:  
a. Timothy David Parks Jr. b.6-9-1988

2. Johnny Sidney Lott Jr. b.12-4-1971

3. Jermei Brian Lott b.6-30-1976

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- d. Alice Faye Lott b.7-30-1953  
Married 2-6-1971: Rocky Alvin Denmark b.9-23-1952  
Children:  
1. Kimberley Faye Denmark b.8-27-1971  
2. Rocky Alvin Denmark Jr. b.4-20-1973  
3. Mary Alison Denmark b.4-2-1976

2nd Marriage 1-9-1970: Sarah Jeanette Crabtree Booth b.6-6-1934  
Step-children:  
1. Brenda Gail Boothe Burnette  
2. Debra Jean Boothe Miller  
3. Rose Christine Boothe

9. Voncille Ila Lott b.5-6-1924  
Named for Ila Holland, a cook for the M.L.Davis Railroad.  
Married 2-8-1947: William E. Robinson b.1-11-1918  
Fa: Richard Joseph Robinson d.1926  
Mo: Eleanor Harriet Phelan d.1964

Children:

- a. William E. Robinson Jr. b.8-21-1948  
Married 6-20-1970: Pamela Avery - Divorced  
Children:  
1. Christopher John Robinson b.10-20-1972  
2. Joseph Robinson b.4-9-1974
- b. Mary Elean Robinson b.5-1-1956  
Divorced: Martin Clair - No children
- c. Thomas Charles Robinson b.11-1-1957  
Married 6-21-1980: Rebecca Martinez  
Children:  
1. Thomas Christopher Robinson b.11-4-1982  
2. Robert Daniel Robinson b.6-18-1985  
3. Lauren Rebecca Robinson b.10-19-1986
- d. Cynthia Anne Robinson b.5-6-1959  
Married & Divorced: Kevin F. Lay b.11-1959  
Children:  
1. Clark Jeffry Lay b.4-24-1983

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2nd Marriage 8-1988: Kevin Hagberg b.4-19-1959

10. Franklin Emmett Lott b.5-15-1926 (named Emmett for Rev.  
Emmett A. Philips)  
Married 4-8-1949: Jean Gay Peterson b.1-15-1929

Children:

- a. Stephen Franklin Lott b.12-11-1952  
Married: Dale Davis - Divorced  
Children:  
1. Stephen Franklin Lott Jr. b.9-3-1985  
2. Ashley Marie Lott b.10-27-1983
- b. Jeffry Gay Lott b.12-16-1954
- c. Leah Margaret Lott b.8-5-1964  
1st Marriage: Bryan Wood - Divorced

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Children:

1. Mathew Wood b.11-27-1985

2nd Marriage 9-4-1990 Mobile Co., AL: James Barber

B. Ida Mae Thomas b.10-30-1891 (1890)/d.12-26-1956 Breast Cancer

Married 7-24-1924: John Henry Clayton b.10-11-1889/d.7-26-1960

Fa: Francis (?Frances) M. Clayton b.2-13-1860 AL/  
d.8-8-1917 Father & Mother born in GA

Mo: Emma b.11-3-1860(?)/d.3-12-1925

Married 1888-6 children 4 living Fa & Mo born GA

The dates on the tombstone for Emma are 11-3-1895/3-12-1925

This date of birth is incorrect for her first son was born

1889 and she was an old lady at the time of her death as  
stated by someone present at her death. According to the 1910  
census Emma and Francis were the same age.

Children of Francis & Emma 1. John Henry Clayton

2. Cora Lee Clayton

3. Mary Clayton

4. Lawrence Monroe Clayton

C. Eliza Ann Thomas b.7-24-1895 AL/d.10-14-1918 AL

Married 4-6-1911 at County Courthouse by Judge Price Williams:

John Henry Clayton b.10-11-1889/d.7-26-1960 (See above)

Children:

1. Norma Clayton - No children

Married: Lloyd Williams

2. Thurman Franklin Clayton b.12-30-1916

(Original birth certificate is V. W. Clayton due to  
baby being named by Aunt Julie Smith, a black  
midwife. Legal name changed to above.)

1st Marriage 1937: Helen Beatrice Finlay b.6-23-1920/  
d.1-5-1976 Buried 1-7-1976 Memorial Gardens

Fa: Daniel Crockett Finley

Mo: Bertie Howell b.9-13-1900/d.1982

(Helen is sister to Margie & Laverne Finley)

Children:

- a. Wayne Franklin Clayton b.3-10-1938

2nd Marriage of Thurman Clayton: Florene Williams Small

(Widow)

D. Sallie Irene Thomas b.9-18-1898

Married 2-16-1919 at 6:00PM by Rev. Berry Byrd with witnesses of

Dorlan Byrd and Cora L. Clayton in Mobile County, AL:

Vivian Gaines "Tony" Byrd b.12-15-1897 AL/d.8-4-1962 AL

His father owned an old ox named Tony. His older  
brother Frank, while both were boys, started  
calling him Tony after the ox and the name stuck.

Fa: Eugene Byrd b.11-10-1870/d.9-11-1948 Teamster

Fa: Francis Byrd

Mo: Caroline Byrd b.7-1843

Married 1-20-1870

Mo: Fannie Matilda Booth b.5-22-1878/d.1-18-1947

Married 12-25-1894

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Children:

1. Travis Lane Byrd b.1-2-1921  
Married 6-7-42: Margie E. Finley b.3-3-1927/d.12-10-1985  
Fa: Daniel Crockett Finley b.1895 MS  
Fa: Jesse S. Finley b.1857 MS  
Mo: Malinda ? b.1856 MS  
    (a) Cammie E. Finley b.1901 AL  
    (b) Jesse Rollin Finley b.1906  
Mo: Bertie Howell b.8-13-1900/d.1982

Children:

- a. Gary Lane Byrd b.6-12-1954  
1st marriage 7-14-1977: Patricia Frances Wheeler - No children Divorced  
2nd Marriage 7-31-1987 (8-2-1986): Anita McGill Milam  
2 Stepchildren
- b. Brenda Elaine Byrd b.9-19-1955  
1st Marriage 12-21-1973: Joel Richard Pate b.1-8-1953  
Divorced: 4-18-1989

Children:

1. Liberty Michelle Pate b.4-18-1975
2. Joseph Richard Pate b.5-17-1977
3. Amy Elaine Pate b.5-19-1979
4. Debra Elaine Pate b.11-28-1975 - Stillborn

2nd Marriage: ?

- c. Deborah Gale Byrd b.12-12-1956  
Married 6-30-1978: Stephen Jack Tillman b.4-14-1947

Children:

1. Brian Jack Tillman b.5-6-1981
2. Lindsay Gayle Tillman b.3-29-1985

- d. Ida Paulette Byrd b.10-17-1966  
Married 10-3-19-: Mark Dalton Didier

2. Fannie Mae Byrd b.12-18-1922  
Married 1-10-42: Alfred Rufus Spence b.6-10-1917  
Fa: George Washington Spence b.5-2-1870/d.9-1-1957  
Mo: Eller Katherine Creel b.3-10-1876/d.4-1973  
Married: 1891

- a. Bennie Alfred Spence b.11-30-42  
Married 4-6-1963: Joyce Jane Juline  
Divorced:

Children:

- a1. Mark Timothy Spence 9-30-1964
- a2. Rhonda Lynn Spence 6-26-1966
- a3. Toni Michele Spence 1-27-1967

3. Gaines Emanuel Byrd b.12-18-1924  
Married 4-14-1953: Floy Eryne Ussery b.3-15-1930  
Her 1st marriage 12-20-1945: R.V.Kelley b.1927  
Fa: Otis Glimer Ussery b.1903/d.7-13-1986  
Mo: Nora Zelma Cowey d.9-1979 Children:

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Married circ 1924

Children:

a. Floy Adele Byrd b.3-19-1955

Married 7-28-1979: Gary Taylor b.11-8-1954

Children:

a1. Heath Garrett Taylor b.7-17-1981

a2. Holly Marie Taylor b.7-1-1983

a. Kevin Dwayne Byrd b.1-9-1967 (adopted)

c. Annette Kelley b.7-21-1947 (stepdaughter)

4. Emmett Eugene Byrd b.10-29-1926

Named for Rev. Emmett A. Philips from Newton, MS

Married: Gloria Laverne Finley b.2-1-1933 (sister of Helen  
& Margie)

Fa: Daniel Crockett Finley b.1895 MS

Mo: Bertie Howell b.9-13-1900/d.1982

Children:

a. Patricia Diane Byrd b.6-9-1953/d.9-9-1986

Married: Thomas Craig Parrott

No children

b. Sharon Ann Byrd b.6-27-1956

c. Donna Kay Byrd b.8-1-1958

Married 11-19-1977: Mitchell Boling b.6-19-1958

Children:

c1. Whitney Leigh Boling b.6-18-1987

d. Ronald Brian Byrd b.8-10-1961

Married 6-5-1987: Kimberly Walls b.10-15-1964

e. Sandra Laverne Byrd b.2-19-1964

1st Marriage: Jerome Jones

Children:

e1. Toni Danyel Jones b.9-22-1982

e2. Jeremy Jerome Jones b.9-18-1983

2nd Marriage: Eric Wilson

5. Marvin Thomas Byrd b.6-2-1928

Married 3-14-1953 Lucedale, MS: Fredna Joyce Roberts  
b.3-4-1934(?)

Fa: J.E. Roberts

Mo: Missouri Viola Turner

Mar: 12-7-1919 Greene Co., MS 6/421

Children:

a. Jo Ann Byrd b.1-8-1954

Married 3-15-1971 Baldwin Co., AL: Wayne Morris Malone  
b.8-24-1945

His 1st Marriage Baldwin Co., AL:

Linda Rae Harvison

FA: James Eugene Malone

MO: Jessie Jane Williams

Children:

a1. Timothy Dewayne Malone b.10-21-1972

a2. Cathy Jo Malone b.7-6-1976

a3. Anthony Ray Malone b.3-27-1982

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Step Children:

a4. Mark Wayne Malone b.3-24-1967  
1st Marriage: Tammie Ann Gonzales b.8-5-1967/  
d.2-2-1985

Children:

a4a. Mark Wayne Malone Jr. b.9-12-1985  
a4b. Andrea Nicolle Malone b.5-12-1989  
2nd Marriage 9-29-1990 Mobile Co., AL:  
Tina Griggers  
Fa: Buck Griggers  
Mo: Wanda ?

a5. Brad Eugene Malone b.8-11-1970

b. Stephan Ray "Steve" Byrd b.1-27-1956

1st marriage: Wanda Jean Nelson

Children:

b1. Stephan Ray Byrd Jr.  
b2. Kimberly Nicole Byrd

2nd marriage: Virginia McGill

c. Linda Arlene Byrd b.8-31-1957

E. William McKinley Thomas: b.4-1-1902 AL/d.6-7-1986 AL Died from  
Cancer of Prostate  
Marriage License: 4-10-1923 Witness: J. H. Clayton  
Married 4-11-1922 Wilmer, Mobile Co., AL by B.F. Brooks, Minister:  
Anna Rambaut Evans Born b.3-23-1904  
Fa: Leonard Lemuel Evans b.6-9-1875/d.5-20-1931  
Mo: Lucinda "Lulu" Huddleston Toomer  
b.7-17-1872/d.12-1-1952  
Married: 6-3-1903

Children:

1. Frances Rambaut Thomas b.3-31-1924

Marriage License: 3-18-1944 Recorded 4-4-1944 Mobile Co, AL  
Married 4-2-1944 Citronelle, AL by E.A. Phillips, Minister,  
Newton, MS: George Ralph Martin b.9-11-1917 Lowell,  
MA

Fa: George Peter Martin b.2-6-1881/d.9-11-1964?  
Born: Fall River, Mass. (lived Lowell, MA)  
Bro: Joe Martin lived in Yonkers, NY  
Mo: Mary Normandin b.4-24-1885/d.11-21-1979  
Born: Boston, Mass.  
Married: 12-31-1911?

a. Anna Mary Martin b.1-15-1947 Citronelle, Mobile Co., AL  
First marriage annulled - no children

Married 10-15-1971 NO, LA: John Joseph Archer III  
b.3-15-1946 LA

Fa: John Joseph Archer Jr  
Mo: Thelma

Children:

a1. Charlotte Ann Archer b.12-4-1972 LA  
a2. Christian John Archer b.2-6-1974 LA  
a3. Colette Maureen Archer b.7-26-1977 LA

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b. Carol Frances Martin b.1-24-1952 New Orleans, LA  
1st marriage NO, La.: Denis Holzhauser--No children  
2nd Marriage 12-17-85 Bakersfield, Ca: David Allan  
Haddock b.4-7-1955

Children:

b1. Cole David Haddock b.9-22-1986  
b2. Sarah Elizabeth Haddock b.10-22-1989

c. Kevin George Martin b.11-22-1958 New Orleans, LA  
Married 10-16-1983 LA: Susan Rayes b.6-21-1958  
Fa: Merlin Theodore Rayes b.1929  
Mo: Orlando Leco b.1929

Children:

cl. Brittany Danielle Martin b.9-11-1986

2. William McKinley Thomas Jr. b.8-31-1926 Mobile Co., AL  
HMC USN Retired

F. Theodore Roosevelt "Lee" Thomas b.1-13-1905/b.8-27-1980 Cancer  
Married 9-3-31 Mobile Co., AL: Pricie Mae Byrd b.5-21-1911/  
d.12-8-1989 at 11:00AM in Mobile. Buried  
at Fellowship, Mobile County, AL Sister  
to Tony Byrd  
Fa: Eugene Byrd b.11-10-1870/d.9-11-1948  
Fa: Francis Byrd  
Married 1-20-1870: Caroline Byrd b.7-1843  
Mo: Fannie Matilda Booth b.5-22-1878/d.1-18-1947  
Married: 12-25-1894 Mobile Co., AL

Children:

1. Iva Nora Thomas b.9-27-1936  
Married 5-29-1959 Mobile Co., AL: Jerrell Parks Ledbetter  
b.3-6-1934 AR

Children:

a. Rhonda Charlene Ledbetter b.5-23-1960/d.10-31-1960  
b. Daniel Parks Ledbetter b.5-23-1961  
Married 9-8-84: Kathy Salter b.10-21-1960  
Children:  
a1. Jaron Parks b.1-1-1986  
a2. girl

c. Randall Ray Ledbetter b.7-1-1967

Theodore Roosevelt Thomas played the harmonica. Could not read  
or write.

G. & H. Stillborn Boy 4 June 1894 & Stillborn baby 12-5-1907

V. Robert E. Lee Thomas Born b.4-22-1878(?8-1879)/d.1-29-1907  
Killed in logging accident 29 Jan 1907 when Johnny Lott  
could not hold the load of logs with one peavey after  
Lee knocked out the pin. As the logs fell Lee stumbled  
and fell, the logs crushing him. Never married (On  
1900 census he was 23 years old). He could read and  
write. Al-Ga-Al

VI. William (Willey) Marion Thomas Jr. b.6-8(9)-1870 AL/d.3-8-1963  
Mobile Co., AL

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Worked as a teamster & farmer. Could read & write.  
Excellent Fiddle player and rich baritone singer

Marriage License 11-9-1892 to Willey Marion Thomas  
Issued by: Judge Price Williams Jr. Witness: Berry Byrd  
Married 9 Nov 1892 at Beaver Meadow by Berry Byrd Ordained  
Minister: Catherine "Katie" Davis b.1-2(3)-1872 AL/  
d.5-31-1955 AL  
Marriage recorded in Carrie Ann T. Taylor's Bible  
(Marriage record in Mobile County Probate Court is  
Willey Marion Thomas to Catherine Davis)

1900 Census:  
Thomas, William M. 6-1871 Age 28 Married 7 yrs AlGaAl Teamster  
Catherine 1-1873 Age 27 AlAlAl  
Saddie L. 4-1896 Age 4 AlAlAl  
John M. 3-1900 Age 2/12 AlAlAl

Her Fa: George W. Davis - died by suicide  
Mo: Mary Isabella Gartman  
Married 4-3-1869  
(Katie was sister to Tarlton Davis b.3-22-1881/  
d.1-15-1960 -wife was Leanna "Anna" Ward;  
Walter Davis married Elsie Helveston; Oscar  
Davis; Melton Davis-married into the Moffett  
family; Willie Davis and at least one sister -  
Margaret "Maggie" Davis Stringfellow.)

Children:  
A. Sadie Lucille Thomas b.4-23-1896/d.6-13-1973  
Buried 6-16-1973 Sarasota Memorial Pk., Sarasota,FL  
The birthdate of 1889 was established late in her life  
due to lack of records and is erroneous.

1st marriage 3-23-1922: Anastasias John "Tasos"  
Themistanjiolous (Themis) The family name was  
shortened to Themis when he became a U.S. citizen  
Born: Smyra, Greece b.3-22-?/ d.9-28(30)-1950  
Buried: Apalachicola, FL

Children:

1. "Linda" Omarphere Themis b.12-29-1922  
1st marriage 7-24-1943 Waukegan, IL: Harold John Ricks  
Sr. 11-9-1922 Zion IL/7-20-1945 killed in  
motorcycle-car accident while in USMC in  
Maywood, Ca. Buried in Zion, IL  
Fa: Joseph John Ricks Buried in Zion, IL  
Mo: Bessie Hensley - died in gas stove  
explosion fire and buried in Montana about  
1934

Children:

a. Harold John Ricks Jr. b.7-17-1945 Port St Joe, FL  
/d.5-2-1965, killed in diving accident 1965  
Unmarried

2nd marriage 2-6-1946 Valdosta, GA: Rudolph Valentino  
Vinzant b.1924/d.7-18-1989 Divorced  
in 1985

Children:

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- a. Laura Marie Vinzant b.1947 Waukegan, IL  
Children:
    - a1. Meri Rue Vinzant b.8-22-1967 Jacksonville, FL  
(Mother unmarried at the time)Lives in Macon, GA1st Marriage: John H. Anderson
    - a1. Lisa Marie Anderson b.12-24-1968 Jacksonville, FL Now lives in Carlsbad, CA2nd Marriage 6-13-1971: Curtis Cantrill
    - Moved to B.C., Canada
    - a1. Clay Cantrill b.12-20-1972 Canada
    - a2. Jane Cantrill b.9-15-1974 CanadaDivorced: 8-1987  
  
Third Marriage 12-24-1987 Yulee, Nassau Co., FL:  
James McCracken
  - b. George Marion Vinzant b.10-2-1950 Port St Joe, FL  
First marriage 3-27-1970: Janice Arnold  
Divorced: 1982 Nassau Co., FL  
  
Second marriage 12-12-1984 Fernandina Beach, FL:  
Jenny Thomley  
Children:
    - a1. Lindsey Lee Vinzant b.5-31-1989 (girl)  
Jacksonville, FL
  - c. Eustace Floyd "Bo" Vinzant b.10-20-1955 Fernandina Beach, Nassau Co., FL
  - d. Rudolph Valentino "Rudy" Vinzant Jr. b.3-4-1966  
Tampa, FL
2. Lucille Themis b.9-22-1924 Mobile, AL  
1st Marriage 3-30-1955 Rockville, MD: Ralph Reese Miller Jr b.8-3-1933 Northbrook, IL  
Divorced: 8-9-1956 Reno, NV  
Children:
  - a. Donita Blanche Miller b.10-28-1955 Great Lakes, IL  
Married 9-10-1988 New Orleans, LA:
    - Allan Peter Sather b.4-15-1956 Eau Claire, WI
    - Fa: Peter Sather b.12-4-1938
    - Mo: Bonnie ? b.3-21-1938Children:
  - a1. Destin Noble Sather b.1-2-1989 (Boy)2nd Marriage 12-27-1968 Aransas Pass, TX:
  - William Kenneth Edmond b.3-29-1935  
Philippi, WV
  - Fa: Odbert Medford Edmond b.5-16-1912
  - Mo: Marie Boehn b.1-12-1912/d.10-15-1989
  - Married: 9-12-1934
3. Anastasias John Themis Jr. b.12-25-1925 Mobile, AL  
/d.7-6-1988 Aransas Pass, TX Buried 7-9-1988  
Married 5-23-1948 Thomasville, Ga: Mary Maxwell Clayton  
b.4-1-1932 Cordele, GA  
Fa: James Floyd Clayton  
Mo: Rosa Lee Brown

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Children:

- a. Anastasias John Themis Jr. III b.7-17-1949  
Apalachicola, FL  
Married 1977 Rockport, TX: Linda Jo Brooks  
b.12-8-1951 Freeport, TX  
Fa: Marvin Brooks b.10-13-1926/d.6-14-1988  
Mo: Inez Brooks b.8-23-1926  
Children:
  - a1. Kimberly M. Themis b.1-7-1978
- b. Andreniki Marie Themis b.9-5-1952 Ft. Myers, FL  
Married 1975 Key West, FL: Harold Gordon Willis  
Born: Georgia  
Fa: Walt Willis  
Mo: Charlotte Hixon  
Divorced:  
Children:
  - b1. John Gordon Willis b.11-3-1976
  - b2. Herbert Anthony Willis b.11-23-1978
  - b3. Curtis Lee Willis b.11-24-1982
- c. Thomas Lee Themis b.1-26-1954 Apalachicola, FL  
Married: Debra Lynn  
Children:
  - c1. Bertha Lee Themis b.9-4-1974
  - c2. Thomas Lee Themis Jr.
  - c3. Stephen Wayne Themis
  - c4. Anastasia Nicole Themis
- d. Mary Kathryn Themis b.10-6-1955 Apalachicola, FL  
Married: Lonnie Mack Jones deceased  
Married 6-15-1972: Donald Dee Johnson b.8-1-1951  
Austin, TX  
Fa: Terry Johnson  
Mo: Anna Jean Followell  
Divorced 5-11-1977  
Children:
  - d1. Donna D. Johnson b.8-13-1972  
Married 4-9-1989 Aransas Pass, TX:  
Kevin Pearce Mouton  
Fa: Huey Mouton  
Mo: Dovey Holden  
Children:
    - d1a. Kevin Pearce Mouton II b.3-29-1989
  - d2. Andrea I. Johnson b.8-5-1973
  - d3. Donald Dee Johnson Jr. b.7-19-1978 (This is  
correct date, conceived during reconciliation.)
- e. James Floyd Themis b.9-26-1956 Pascagoula, MS  
Married 9-30-1989 Ingleside, TX: Judy Bubert
- f. Linda Carol Themis b.12-29-1957
- g. Guy Mitchell Themis b.2-6-1959
- h. Kenneth Edward Themis b.9-18-1961 Aransas Pass, TX  
Married: Kathryn Ann McGowan

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Divorced:

Children:

h1. Kenneth Edward Themis Jr. b.4-7-1985

i. Roger Glenn Themis b.2-9-1963 Aransas Pass, TX

Married 9-3-1981 Lake Charles, LA:

Katrina Angela Daigle b.6-2-1966 Lake Charles, LA

Fa: Ernest Alex Daigle b.1941

Mo: Evelyn Ann Badom b.1944

Children:

ia. Angela Marie Themis b.1-6-1982

ib. Roger Glenn Themis Jr. b.10-26-1983

ic. Alex James Themis b.7-3-1985

4. George Guy Themis b.12-29-1926

1st marriage: Patti

Children:

a. Michael Themis

2nd marriage: Cathy

Children:

a. Joey - Step-son

b. George Guy Themis Jr.

c. Douglas Themis

d. Dennis Marion Themis

5. Louie Frank Themis b.1-26-1928 Humble, TX

Married 1948: Hazel Register

Children:

a. Lola Frances Themis

b. Anastasia "Stacy" Themis

c. Hazel Lucille Themis b.1949

d. Jimmy L. Themis

e. Louie Frank Themis Jr.

6. Kathryn Maria Themis b.4-12-1932 Chunchula, AL

Married 4-22-1956 Bayonne, NJ: Anthony Francis Xavier

Sharkey b.8-22-1932 Bayonne, NJ

Fa: Charles Bernard Sharkey

Mo: Anna M. Harmer

Children:

a. Charles Timothy Sharkey b.1-31-1957 NJ

Married 12-4-1982: Candace Schmelzle

Divorced 6-1983: No issue

b. Michael (NMN) Sharkey b.5-9-1958 NJ

Married 3-16-1985: Paula Marie Roberts

Children:

b1. Megan Anna Sharkey b.11-6-1985

c. Martin Anthony Sharkey b.8-25-1959 NJ

Married 8-3-1980: Susan Eileen Hepburn

Divorced 6-1983: No issue

2nd Marriage 2-4-1988: Mary Kane

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7. Solora Elizabeth Themis b.11-3-1934  
1st marriage 1952: Carter Freeman Harmon  
Divorced 8-3-1956

Children:

- a. Teri Patricia Harmon b.7-1956
- b. Debra Caron Harmon b.10-19-1953

2nd marriage 1958: Edwin Lee Brandon

Children:

- c. Lisa Kaye Brandon b.1960
- d. Douglas Marion Brandon
- e. Edwin Lee Brandon Jr. b.1968

8. William Marion Themis b.2-12-1929 Bradenton, FL

Married: Agnes Bruce

Children:

- a. Bruce Marion Themis

Married: Elizabeth

Divorced: 1987

- a1. Sharon

- b. Brian Douglas Themis

Married 6-188: Maureen

- c. Andrea Themis b.1960

9. Douglas McArthur Themis b.10-18-1942/b.6-1950  
Apalachicola, FL

2nd marriage of Sadie T. Themis 1955 Apalachicola, FL:

Peter John Barrow (b.circa 1924) from Houston, Tx. One year later he disappeared from a used car dealer lot, while the dealer was answering the phone awaiting the arrival of the tag for the car he was buying, in Tampa, Fla. He was last seen talking with 2 strange men in the lot and was apparently in their car when it left the lot. He was carrying cash money to buy a car and was never seen since.

- B. John Means Thomas b.3-23-1900/d.1-30-1949 Named for Dr.  
Means Blueitt of Citronelle, Alabama

Married 6-6-1923: Hazel M. Wilkins b.10-9-1903 Whistler,  
AL/d.11-28-1977

Fa: Thomas Melvin Wilkins b.1-26-1876/d.12-26-1967

Mayor of Prichard from 1927/1941

Fa: Charles Ellis Wilkins b.3-10-1832/d.1-22-1893

Mo: Nancy Jane Gillen b.3-31-1838/d.12-7-1897

Both buried in Wolf Ridge Cem. Mobile, AL

Mo: Sarah Ranagier b.1-28-1884/d.9-15-1971

Fa: John Wesley Ranagier b.1-1-1849/d.7-30-1933

Mo: Sarah Jane Corley

Both buried in Whistler Cem., Mobile Co., AL

Children:

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1. Gladys Melvin Thomas b.3-20-1924  
Married 3-20-1942: Martin Luther Burdette  
  
Children:
    - a. Martin Wayne Burdette b.8-2-1946  
Married 7-9-1975: Patricia Collen Springer b.4-12-1948  
Children:
      - a1. Christopher Bryan Burdette b.2-19-1976
      - a2. Cary Scott Helton b.10-3-1967 Step son
      - a3. Leigh Patrice Helton b.8-13-1971 Step daughter
  2. John Means "Junior" Thomas Jr. b.6-11-1925  
Married 10-18-1945 Providence, R.I.:  
Virginia Ella Richards b.12-4-1926  
  
Children:
    - a. Daniel Richard Thomas b.4-9-1948  
Married 12-26-1976: Debra Livingston
      - a1. Wendie Lynn Thomas b.10-25-1978
      - a2. Daniel Richard Thomas Jr. b.9-6-1981
    - b. Sylvia Kay Thomas b.9-25-1955
  3. Sarah Catherine Thomas b.10-6-1926  
Married 1943: Truman Caldwell Bell  
Children:
    - a. Gerald T. Bell b.12-28-1943?
    - b. Susan Cathleen Bell b.11-17-1947  
Married: Hershel Elkins d.1990
    - c. John Richard Bell b.8-22-1946
  4. James Lee "Jimmy" Thomas b.9-15-1931
- C. Marie Thomas b.circa 1911/d.3-6-1962 Waukegan, IL  
Married: John Evan Kyritsi  
  
Children
  1. "Junie" John Evan Kyritsi Jr. Waukegan, IL b.8-28-1930  
1st Marriage: Betty Lou Howell  
Children: 3 girls now married with families  
Married & Divorced twice more  
a. Racheal Lynn (Kyritsi) b.circa 1983 by a girlfriend.
- D. Carrie Anne Thomas b.12-20-1912  
Married 2-9-1930 : Robert Glide Bodiford b.3-6-1904/d.1977
  1. Robert Glide Bodiford Jr. b.11-27-1930/d.10-28-1989  
Mobile Minister  
Married 7-7-1950: Joan Marie Hearn b.10-2-31  
Children:
    - a. Glen Allan Bodiford b.9-19-1951  
1st Marriage: Jane Smith Divorced  
Children:
      - a1. Lisa Bodiford
      - a2. Rene Bodiford
      - a3. Myra Beth Bodiford2nd Marriage: Denise

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- b. Caren Ann Bodiford b.7-13-55  
Married: Johnnie Sheffield  
Children:  
b1. Jared Sheffield  
b2. Annie Sheffield
- c. Vance Stuart Bodiford b.3-7-1966  
Married: Wendy Daun Herring Divorced  
Fa: Billy Herring  
Children:  
c1. Megan Bodiford

2nd Marriage 3-31-1990: William Paul Wallace Jr.

2. James Marion Bodiford b.9-13-1932  
Married 2-10-1957: Betty Ann Montgomery b.6-11-1935  
Divorced: 5-1989  
Children:  
a. Cindy Bodiford (Adopted) b.7-9-1967
3. Juanita Marie Bodiford b.11-10-1936  
Married 4-13-1957: Richard Weller Parker b.8-12-1937  
Fa: Donald Parker  
Mo: Ethel Lewis  
Children:  
a. Peter Michael Parker b.3-18-1970
4. Mary Elizabeth Bodiford b.10-5-1938  
Married: Jerry Johnston  
Children:  
a. Jay Johnston  
c. Keith Johnston

5. Charles O'Neil Bodiford b.5-16-1942 Unmarried

- E. Bessie L. Thomas b.1905 AL - Died as a teenager (about 17)  
with "Bright's Disease."
- F. Lee Singleton Thomas b.1907 - Known as "Little Lee." Died  
as an older teenager (about 19) from "blood  
poisoning" "from an infection. A common story  
is that he asked someone to squeeze a pimple  
on his chin and then went swimming in Puppy  
Creek and developed Blood Poisoning.
- G. ? Infant died

VII. Lewis Walter Thomas b.7-30-1870 AL/d.3-8-1963 AL  
(1870 census Age 2 months)

Marriage License: 2-21-1906 Witness: R.E.L. Thomas  
Louis Walter Thomas signed with an "X"  
Married 2-21-1906 Mobile Co., AL by a Justice of the Peace:  
Helen Malone b.3-26-1876/d.4-15-1966 AL  
Fa: Lorenzo "Coon" Malone b.11-1852 AL  
Mo: Nancy Griffin b.5-1850 AL  
Married: 4-20-1871

For further informaton see Malone Family History

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Children:

A. Jessie Hazel Thomas b.4-14-1907 AL  
Married 1-16-1932: Fonde Molay Havard b.4-16-1894/  
d.6-25-1966 USN Retired  
Fa: Peter Havard b.7-17-1857/d.2-12-1945  
Fa: David Havard b.1828 MS/d.1877  
Mo: Sarah Howell b.1830 MS  
Mo: Viola Myers b.10-21-1859/d.11-22-1896  
Children:  
1. Louella Havard b.3-1881/d.2-15-1935  
2. Jesse R. Havard b.3-1885  
3. Cammie Havard b.3-19-1887/8-8-1923  
4. Otis Havard b.10-1889  
5. Elver Havard b.8-25-1891/d.10-7-1962  
6. Fonde M. Havard b.4-16-1894

B. Alma Pauline Thomas b.7-11-1915  
Married 4-4-1942: Daniel Ray Deese b.5-30-1889/d.1-28-1957

C. Lizzie (Elizabeth) Lorinne Thomas b.3-17-1909 AL  
Married 6-9-1936: Francis Argina "Johnny" Young  
b.6-4-1908/d.4-29-1978 AL

Children:

1. Robert Wilson Young b.5-18-1942  
Married 8-29-1964: Sybil Harrison  
Children:  
a. David Eric Young b.7-21-1965  
  
2. George Walter Young b.7-30-1948  
Married 7-31-1969: Susan Watson b.1-5-1951  
Divorced: 9-14-1981  
Children:  
a. Karen Leslie Young b.8-19-1970  
b. Kelly Alicia Young b.11-23-1971  
c. Casey Cheree Young b.5-13-1977

D. Miriam M. Thomas b.8-22-1911/d.4-19-1946

Lewis Walter played the fiddle. A cook on the County Road crew. He signed his name with an "X" on his marriage license.

VIII. Carrie Ann Thomas b.10-6-1883 Mobile Co. AL/d.3-8-1964  
Sylacauga, AL Evergreen Cemetery, Sylacauga, AL  
She is remembered for being "a handsome, proud lady,  
always neatly dressed, and always a clean housekeeper.  
She was a fabulous cook. At one time she cooked for a  
sawmill in a very small place (town)."

Marriage License: 7-1-1903 Witness: Robt. E. Lee Thomas  
Married 7-1-1903 by "Berry Byrd, Clergiman" at the home of the  
bride: Albert Hamilton Taylor b.12-16-1879 Stonewall,  
Clark Co., Ms/d.10-20-1930 Avera, Green Co., Ms.  
Also lived in Vinegar Bend, AL before moving to Avera  
Mississippi, then back to Vinegar Bend and later to  
Sylacauga, AL

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A. Harry Christopher Taylor b.5-6-1904 Vinegar Bend,  
Washington Co., AL/d.12-21-1982 Sylacauga, AL  
Evergreen Cemetery (Moved to Sylacauga about 1935 and  
raised his family there.)

Married 3-28-1925 Avera, Green Co., Ms: Thelma Clara Weaver  
(Sometimes erroneously seen as Thelma Ann Weaver)  
b.3-27-1907 Waynesboro, MS/d.5-10-1989 Louisville, KY  
Buried: Evergreen Cemetery, Sylacauga, AL  
Fa: John Basil Weaver b.10-1-1882/d.8-26-1972  
Mo: Maude Collins b.1-26-1882/d.6-27-1948

Children:

1. Harry Thomas Taylor b.1-12-1926 Avera, MS/d.6-19-1971  
Alexander City, AL Buried: Hollywood Cem.,  
Tallapoosa, GA

Married: Elna Persons b.1-27-1925 Sylacauga, AL  
Fa: Earl Persons  
Mo: Elizabeth

Children:

a. Harry Thomas Taylor Jr. b.11-5-1945  
Married: Linda Watts - Divorced  
Married: Ann ? - Divorced

b. Teresa Ann Taylor b.12-6-1948  
Married: Dean Parker b.6-27-1949

c. Charles Earl Taylor b.7-30-1951  
Married: Kathy Bowman b.11-8-1952

2. Geraldine Taylor b.8-1-1932 Laurel, MS

Married 6-30-1956 Sylacauga, AL: August Alfred Klapheke  
b.3-31-1932 Louisville, KY  
Fa: August Eric Klapheke b.5-6-1904/d.12-21-1982  
Mo: Helen Themla Erhart b.8-19-1907

Children:

a. Christopher Eric Klapheke b.9-18-1957  
b. Mark Alfred Klapheke b.2-4-1959

c. David Taylor Klapheke b.9-26-1964  
Married 8-8-1986: Suzanne Meyer b.2-5-1964

Children:

a1. Larry Meyer Klapheke  
a2. Ann McRoy Klapheke

3. Jack Basil Taylor b.4-12-1935 Laurel, MS  
Married Sylacauga, AL: Paula Smitterman

Children:

a. Tracie Taylor b.7-16-1964/d.7-1964  
b. Christopher Taylor b.10-25-1966

B. Christine Taylor b.1906/d. at birth 1906

C. Homer Hamilton Taylor b.12-26-1910 Vinegar Bend,  
Washington Co., AL

Married 11-7-1936 Rockford AL: Elma Hodges Howard  
b.12-7-1903 Sylacauga, Talledega Co., AL

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Fa: Percie W. Hodges  
Mo: Annie Laurie ---

Children:

1. Jack Eugene Howard b.10-30-1930 Step-son  
Married: Ruby Walker
2. Robert Wert Howard b.9-14-1926 Step-son  
Married: Gloria

D. Jack Taylor - b.8-31-1913/d.3-20-1927 Avera, Greene Co, MS

**IX. James Augustus (Gus) Thomas b.12-16-1880/d.10-30-1918**

License 9-2-1908 Signed by James Augustus Thomas with his mark  
Witness: L.F. Stringfellow  
Married 9-6-1908 by Berry Byrd, Minister of Bethel Church,  
Mobile Co., AL: Mary Etta Lott b.9-5-1883/d.2-25-1966  
- Fa: John Lott b.8-7-1848/d.2-26-1917  
Mo: Isabelle Byrd b.2-26-1850/d.1-6-1923  
Married 4-28-1872

Children:

- A. Terrill Gay Thomas b.8-8-1909 (at about 11:00 AM-see  
Dennis Lott's birth) /d.5-17-1981 Named for Dr.  
Gay.

1st Marriage 10-11-1935 Leakesville, MS: Carrie Lindsey  
b.1893/d.1964 Widow

2nd Marriage: Helen Butler - widow  
No children either marriage

- B. Ray Edward Thomas b.4-15-1912

Married 6-14-1941: Brownie Havard b.3-28-1910  
Fa: Peter Havard b.7-17-1857/d.2-12-1945  
Mo: Minnie Byrd b.3-5-1872/d.10-28-1934  
Mar: 2-5-1899  
Fa: Francis Byrd  
Mo: Caroline Byrd

1. Betty Jean Thomas b.8-10-1941

Married 8-13-1960: Eldred Arnold Perry

Children:

- a. Aaron Perry
  - b. Angela Perry
- Married: Ronnie Cloud

- C. Rosa Thomas b.6-5-1914/d.2-9-1990 Baldwin Co., AL. Buried  
Mobile Co., AL

Married 7-3-1931: George Elijah Mears b.2-10-1907 /  
d.10-2-1977, a minister in Church of Christ

Children:

1. William Delano Mears b.4-13-1936  
Married 11-7-1959: Susie Eubanks b.9-29-1936  
Children:
  - a. Wendel Delano Mears b.12-24-1960  
Married 12-18-82: Tammy Hall b.5-29-1961  
Children:
    - a1. Delana Michelle Mears b.5-27-1984

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a2. Michael Delano Mears b.12-31-1985

b. William Kenneth Mears b.12-12-1962  
Married 2-20-?: Michelle Rogers b.12-28-1961  
Children:  
b1. Lisa Delane Mears b.9-14-1987  
b2. Christopher Alan Mears b.4-22-1981

2. George Wesley Mears b.11-4-1933  
Married 6-7-1963 Mobile Co., AL 104/5666:  
Edith Jeannette Prine b.6-7-1938  
No children

D. Virginia Augusta (Polly) Thomas b.3-6-1919/d.10-?-1963  
Married 2-?-1936: James Oliver Pugh  
Children:  
1. James Paul (adopted)  
The name Polly was given to her by Thomas Jefferson  
Thomas and the name stuck.

X. **Joshua Johnson "Doc" Thomas** b.2-12-1875/d.9-26-1890 (From Bible of his sister Carrie) On 1880 census he was 5 years old (On tombstone 9-26-1899 -Died at 15 years of age) In family Bible he is called Joshua Grace. (Grace seemed to be a common nickname for the males and Dolly was a common nickname for the girls.)

XI. **Harriet Eliza Thomas** b.3-12-1864/d.2-13-1866

XII. **John Wesley Thomas** b.7-6-1866/d.9-14-1872

XIII. **Amanda Caroline Thomas** b.2-1-1868/d.6-4-1868

(?)Robert E. Lee Thomas 4-22-1878/9-23-1887 This man is in the Family records but no record to indicate the relationship.

BROTHERS & SISTERS OF WILLIAM MARION THOMAS

I. Lewis A. Thomas a carpenter from Georgia Born: 1817(?) 1860 census 43y Born in GA 1870 census 52 yrs GA.

License 4-8-1846 Witness: Augustus G. Moore  
Married 4-18-1846 by Rev. L. Wiggins Justice of the Peace:  
Elnora Moore b.1835(?!?) 1860 census 25 yrs old.  
Born in MS 1870 census age 32 MS  
Brother: Dave Moore

Children:  
A. John Thomas b.circa 1855 AL (1870 Census)

B. Harriet "Hattie" Eliza Thomas b.1-25-1859(1858?)AL/  
d.5-12-1899 Buried Gulfcrest cemetery AL  
Married 12-25-1877: Willie Gustave Southall (Deserted family in 1891 and moved to Fort Valley, GA)

Children:  
1. McMahon Southall b.2-1883/d.2-15-1962 Married 3 times

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2. Jethro Daniel Southall b.5-17-1887 (1886)/d.2-3-1963
  3. William Joel Southall b.10-24-1889  
Married 5-30-1914 George Co., MS: Vallery V. Clark  
b.1899/d.12-4-1968
    - a. Alla Glass Southall b.8-12-1916  
Mar. 9-25-1938: Rev. Fletcher C. Anderson
    - b. Oci Juanita Southall b.10-2-1918  
Mar. 11-19-1939: M. C. Robertson
    - c. William Joel Southall Jr. b.7-14-1920/  
KIA WWII 4-15-1945
    - d. Armistice Enrico Southall b.11-11-1921  
Married: 3-7-1942
    - e. Morris Gustave Southall b.7-1-1923  
Married: 3-7-1942
    - f. Emily Gloria Southall b.1-24-1926  
Married 11-9-1958: Louis Biggs
    - g. Thomas Earthen Southall b.7-15-1937  
Married 12-19-1958: Linda Guffie
    - h. Donald Clark Southall b.3-7-1939  
Married 2-27-59: Patsy Parker
- C. Virginia Thomas b.7-14-1852 AL/d.9-2-1930 AL  
1st Marriage circa 1867 (LNR 23/427): Thomas McWatters  
Killed in sawmill accident.  
Children:
  1. Virginia McWatters
  2. David "Dave" McWatters Sr b.10-12-1868/d.12-8-1959  
Married: Sabrie E. ? b.11-17-1878/d.8-20-1936  
Both buried Gulfcrest Cem., Mobile Co., AL  
Children:
    - a. Dave McWatters b.6-10-1905/d.7-29-1972  
Married: Katie L. ? b.8-26-1922/d.6-13-1985  
Both buried Gulfcrest Cem., Mobile Co., AL
- 2nd Marriage (?1874): Isom Tillman b.6-21-1854/d.7-21-1925  
Children 10 - Including:
  - a. William Tillman b.7-1881  
Mar:  
Children:
    - a1. Harley Tillman
  - b. Annie Tillman b.12-1884
  - c. Vanda Tillman b.3-1887
  - d. John M. Tillman b.2-1890
  - e. Virginia Tillman b.8-1892
  - f. Isham Tillman b.3-1895
  - g. Ladris Tillman b.1876  
Married: Florence ? b.5-1876
- D. Americus Thomas - 4  
E. Seffronia Thomas - 2
- F. Ashton Thomas (not listed on 1860 census)(on 1900 census -  
born March 1890): married Ella Smith of Gulfcrest  
(Listed in census as a member of Sarah Thomas household  
in Beaver Meadow.)  
1880 census of Beaver Meadow 6-10-1880

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Thomas, Ashton	W M	25	Cooper	Al	GA	GA
Ellen	W F	23	Wife	Al	Ms	Al
Charley	W M	3	Son	Al	Al	Al
?Dora	W M	1	Son	Al	Al	Al

II. Newell Thomas

III. Bryant(Bryan?) Thomas

?Bryan M. Thomas married Mary J. Withers on 11-14-1864

IV. John Wesley Thomas b.15 Feb 1842 in Eight Mile, AL/d.7-4-1893

This man probably is a brother of William Marion but there is a question.

License 3-11-1870 Witness: David L. Myers

Married 3-13-1870: Rachel C. Myers Sept. 1852 (?1850)Ms

Daughter of David L. & Jane Myers

1870 Census: John W. Thomas 28 W M Real estate \$1500. Born: GA  
Rachel Thomas 20 W F Housewife - Dressmaker MS

Children:

A. Caroline "Carrie" Thomas b.1-1-1871

B. John Wesley Thomas Jr. b. February 1878 Al. RR Brakeman

Married 1902: Grace M. b.1884

1. Graci G. Thomas b.1904 (Son)

C. William O. "Grace" Thomas b.7-24-1879

D. J. Grace Thomas b.6-1876 (son) RR Brakeman

CSA Veteran: Southern Foresters Co I, 12th Alabama Regt. Inf in  
Army of Northern Virginia under the command of Capt. W. T.  
Wolthall.

There is some doubt about John Wesley Thomas being a brother of  
William Marion Thomas.

V. Jeff Thomas - married a Canadian woman in Citronelle and went to  
Brazil and was not heard from since.

There is a Jeff Thomas listed as a Private in Charpetier's  
Battery Co. A, 1st Battalion Ala Light Artillery. It was in  
Mississippi and Georgia and Selma & surrendered.

In Book 19 Page 96 there is a marriage of Jefferson Thomas to  
Nancy Kennedy 6-9-1861

VI. Benjamin T. (Doc) Thomas b.1840?

License 12-26-1855 Witness: A.N. Gould

Married 12-26-1855: Epsey C. Smith b.1838?

Children:

A. Franklin Thomas

B. Harriet Thomas

Lived at Moss Point, MS, or Grand Bay, AL

In the 1860 Mobile County census this entry is found:

Benjamin F. Thomas	20 M Al.	Apparently living with the Smith
Essa Thomas	22 F Al	family.
Maria Thomas	8/12 F Al	

VII. McCajie Thomas

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Married: Caroline (Her first marriage)

Children:

- A. Wesley Thomas
- B. Louis Oliver Thomas
- C. Susan Thomas
- D. Harriet Thomas

Second Husband of Amazon Caroline b.1819 GA: Married 4-11-1854 Mobile Co., AL 13/178: James E. Mansker (Jimmie Mansco) d.before 1870

Children: 1. Fannie Mansco Crosby b.1855  
2. Mary Mansco Bowen b.1857 AL  
3. Henry Mansco b.circa 1861 AL  
These names were given by W. Frank Thomas  
Birth dates from 1870 Census Mobile Co., AL

1860 Census Mobile Co., AL 24 Sept 1860 Page 113/987  
James E. Mansker 63 M Brickmason --/\$1600 born PA  
Amazon C. 41 F GA  
Harriet A. Thomas 14 F AL  
Fanny K. Mansker 5 F AL  
Mary F. Mansker 3 F AL  
William M. Thomas 26 M GA

He is listed as "idiotic" in a side note  
Is this William Mahon Thomas from the household of  
Harriet Thomas from Beaver Meadow?

VIII. Martha Ann Thomas b.circa 1827 GA

License 7-30-1845 Witness: J. B. Willcox

Married 8-3-1845 by Dal. Simmons OMG: Jacob J. (Jake) Saxon Jr. (Saxton) b.circa 1826 TN (1870 Census) RR Shops

Children:

- A. Marion Saxon b.circa 1847
- B. John Saxon b.circa 1849
- C. Robert Saxon b.circa 1855
- D. Jeff Saxon b.circa 1851

1850 Census Jacob Saxon Age 25 M place of birth GA Laborer  
Martha Ann Thomas Age 25 F place of birth GA  
Marion Saxon Age 3 M AL  
1860 Census Jacob Saxon Age 30 M place of birth AL Carpenter  
Martha Ann Thomas Age 30 F place of birth AL  
Marian Saxon Age 14 F AL  
Robert Saxon Age 5 M AL

1870 Census Jacob Saxon 44 M W In R.R. Shop Born Tenn  
Martha Saxon 43 F W Housewife Ga  
John Saxon 21 M W Laborer AL  
Robert Saxon 14 M W At Home AL  
Jeff Saxon 19 M W At Home AL

10-2-1874 Jacob J. Saxon married Jane Thomas in Mobile Co., AL

IX. Harriet Eliza Thomas b.circa 1827 GA On 1860 census she is listed as insane but living at home with her husband.  
Married: Minton E. Shaw b.circa 1820 GA

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Children:

- A. Harriet
- B. John E. Shaw b.circa 1857 AL

X. Miranda Thomas

Married: Delaney Ellis

Children:

- A. Lizzie Ellis
- B. Hamilton Ellis

XI. Amanda (Mandy) J. Thomas

License 3-1-1854 Witness: Albert J. Chambers

Married 3-1-1854 by B. C. Rowan J.P.: William J. Bazemore Moved  
to Texas

Children:

- A. Jennie
- B. Billie
- C. Lonzo
- D. Laura

1850 Census Mobile County	Beaver Meadow
Harriet Thomas 58 F	S.C. 1792
Eliza Thomas 25 F	GA 1825
Amanda Thomas 15 F	GA 1835
Amy Susanna Thomas 12 F	GA 1838
Franklin Thomas 22 M	GA 1828
Jefferson Thomas 14 M	GA 1836
William Mahon Thomas 15 M	GA 1835
Harriet Thomas 5 F	GA 1845
John Thomas 3 M	GA 1847
George Mims Thomas 35 M	S.C. 1815

This family could be the mother or at least a close relative of William Marion Thomas. She is old enough, was born in South Carolina and the names are the common family names of the Thomas family. William Marion Thomas sold 27 acres of land at 8 Mile Creek and St. Stephen's Road to her at a loss in 1857. Also, Eliza married Minton Shaw. Frank Thomas stated that his Aunt Harriet married Minton Shaw. Harriet is the same age as Eliza above. William M. Thomas, same age as the above, lived with the Manskers, Caroline being the widow of Frank's uncle, McCajie Thomas.

The information on the brothers & sisters & their children was given by William Franklin Thomas in the mid 1920s.

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***Descendants of JOSEPH THOMAS***

*Generation No. 1*

**1. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> THOMAS** was born 1740 in BERTIE CO., N.C., and died Abt. 1815 in EDGEFIELD CO., S.C.. He married JOYCE CALLAHAN.

Children of JOSEPH THOMAS and JOYCE CALLAHAN are:

2. i. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> THOMAS**, b. 1765, NC OR S.C.; d. Bef. 1850, BIBB CO., AL.
3. ii. **JOSHUA THOMAS**, b. Abt. 1768, KERSHAW CO., S.C.; d. Bef. 1834, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
- iii. **ETHELRED THOMAS**, b. Abt. 1770.

Notes for ETHELRED THOMAS:  
ETHELRED THOMAS WAS IN GA.

- iv. **WILLIAM CALLAHAN THOMAS**, b. Abt. 1772.
- v. **BENJAMIN THOMAS**, b. Abt. 1773.

*Generation No. 2*

**2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> THOMAS (JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)** was born 1765 in NC OR S.C., and died Bef. 1850 in BIBB CO., AL.. He married SUSAN ADKERSON.

Children of JOHN THOMAS and SUSAN ADKERSON are:

4. i. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> THOMAS**, b. July 28, 1795, EDGEFIELD CO., S.C.; d. August 12, 1873, Coosa Co., AL.
- ii. **ELIZABETH THOMAS**, b. 1795; m. JOHN R. COLE, November 16, 1826, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
5. iii. **JAMES THOMAS**, b. 1796, S.C..
6. iv. **ETHELRED WILLIAM THOMAS**, b. May 12, 1797, S.C.; d. July 28, 1843, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
- v. **ROBERT THOMAS**, b. 1800, S.C.; d. BIBB CO., AL.; m. NANCY.
- vi. **JOSHUA THOMAS**, b. Bef. 1800 - 1810, S.C..
7. vii. **JESSE THOMAS**, b. Bef. 1800 - 1810; d. June 23, 1881, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
8. viii. **ARMISTEAD THOMAS**, b. 1804; d. Bef. 1860, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
9. ix. **MOURNING THOMAS**, b. 1809, N.C..

**3. JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> THOMAS (JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)** was born Abt. 1768 in KERSHAW CO., S.C., and died Bef. 1834 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.. He married REBECCA WHEELER in SOUTH CAROLINA CO., S.C..

Children of JOSHUA THOMAS and REBECCA WHEELER are:

10. i. **NANCY<sup>3</sup> THOMAS**.
- ii. **JEREMIAH THOMAS**, m. ANN CREIGHTON.
- iii. **ILEY THOMAS**, m. MARY.
- iv. **MARTHA THOMAS**, m. UNK WASHINGTON.
- v. **MARY THOMAS**, m. HIRAM CREIGHTON.
- vi. **ELIZABETH THOMAS**, m. WILLIAM HOPPER.
- vii. **FATIMA THOMAS**, m. JOSHUA D. STANDLEY.
11. viii. **JOHN L. THOMAS**, b. 1810, N.C..

*Generation No. 3*

**4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)** was born July 28, 1795 in EDGEFIELD CO., S.C., and died August 12, 1873 in Coosa Co., AL.. He married (1) RACHAEL JOHNSON in S.C.. He married (2) MATH DA COLEMAN in S.C.. He married (3) JULY ANN BILLINGSBY September 1858 in COOSA CO., AL..

Notes for JOHN THOMAS:

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JOHN AND MATILDA HAD ONE UNNAMED GIRL BORN ABOUT 1825 S.C.

JOHN AND MATILDA HAD ANOTHER UNNAMED GIRL BORN 1830

Children of JOHN THOMAS and RACHAEL JOHNSON are:

12. i. ALLEN JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> THOMAS, b. September 13, 1820, S.C.; d. April 12, 1880, BURIED SOCAPATOY PRES. CEM., COOSA CO., AL.
13. ii. **ALBERT THOMAS**, b. January 07, 1822, S.C.; d. June 12, 1906, BURIED SOCAPATOY CEM., COOSA CO., AL.

Children of JOHN THOMAS and MATILDA COLEMAN are:

14. iii. SELDOM BURTRAM<sup>1</sup> THOMAS, b. July 26, 1829, S.C.; d. October 29, 1909, BURIED SOCAPATOY CEM., COOSA CO., AL.
- iv. BENJAMIN THOMAS, b. 1835, ALA.; d. June 23, 1927; m. MARY SMITH, January 09, 1875, COOSA CO., AL.
15. v. GEORGE M. THOMAS, b. August 04, 1837, ALA.; d. June 23, 1927, BURIED SOCAPATOY CEM., COOSA CO., AL.
16. vi. JOHN M. THOMAS, b. March 29, 1839, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. January 02, 1902, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
- vii. CAROLINE THOMAS, b. 1841, COOSA CO., ALA.
17. viii. HENRY CLAY THOMAS, b. April 06, 1843, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. February 25, 1913, COOSA CO., AL.
- ix. MARY F. THOMAS, b. 1848, COOSA CO., ALA.; m. EMANUEL F. INGRAM, January 08, 1866, COOSA CO., AL.
- x. JOHN THOMAS, b. May 07, 1848, COOSA CO., ALA.; m. NANCY ANN RUSH, October 31, 1871, COOSA CO., AL.

5. JAMES<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1796 in S.C.. He married EDNA LEAVELL, February 08, 1858 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.

Children of JAMES THOMAS and EDNA LEAVELL are:

- i. REBECCA<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. 1840.
- ii. RACHEL THOMAS, b. 1842.
- iii. EMILY THOMAS, b. 1844.
- iv. HENRY C. THOMAS, b. 1846.
- v. WASHINGTON J. THOMAS, b. 1847.
- vi. SARAH F. THOMAS, b. 1851.
- vii. NANCIE M. THOMAS, b. 1853.
- viii. DANIEL W. THOMAS, b. 1857.

6. ETHELRED WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 12, 1797 in S.C., and died July 28, 1843 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.. He married MALINDA MOORE June 15, 1826 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.

Children of ETHELRED THOMAS and MALINDA MOORE are:

- i. GEORGE W.<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. 1827.
- ii. JOHN R. THOMAS, b. October 24, 1829, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.; d. September 14, 1862, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.; m. REBECCA MURPHY, January 09, 1851, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
- iii. MATTHEW THOMAS, b. 1832.
- iv. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. 1837.
- v. ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. 1843.

7. JESSE<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born Bet. 1800 - 1810, and died June 23, 1881 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.. He married ARCADA WHITE June 02, 1828 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.

Children of JESSE THOMAS and ARCADA WHITE are:

- i. MOURING<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. 1829.
- ii. REBECCA THOMAS, b. 1820.

8. ARMISTEAD<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1804, and died Bef. 1860 in TUSCALOOSA CO.,

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AL.. He married (1) ELVIRA LEWIS. He married (2) PERMELIA WALDROP May 04, 1826.

Children of ARMISTEAD THOMAS and ELVIRA LEWIS are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. 1849.
- ii. ELVIRA THOMAS, b. 1851.

Children of ARMISTEAD THOMAS and PERMELIA WALDROP are:

- iii. JOHN<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. 1836.
- iv. MARY E. THOMAS, b. 1840.
- v. JAMES G. THOMAS, b. 1843.

9. MOURNING<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1809 in N.C.. She married JEREMIAH HANCOCK 1828 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL..

Children of MOURNING THOMAS and JEREMIAH HANCOCK are:

- i. LOUISA<sup>4</sup> HANCOCK.
- ii. JESSIE T. HANCOCK.
- iii. NANCY HANCOCK.

10. NANCY<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STANLEY.

Child of NANCY THOMAS and BENJAMIN STANLEY is:

18. i. DAVID M.<sup>4</sup> STANLEY, b. 1820, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL..

11. JOHN L.<sup>3</sup> THOMAS (*JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1810 in N.C.. He married MARGARET CLARISSA HENLEY November 05, 1827 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL..

Children of JOHN THOMAS and MARGARET HENLEY are:

- i. HENRY<sup>4</sup> THOMAS, b. 1830.
- ii. WILEY THOMAS, b. 1833.
- iii. ELDRIDGE THOMAS, b. 1835.
- iv. CAROLINE THOMAS, b. 1837.
- v. EPSABETH THOMAS, b. 1840.
- vi. NATHAN THOMAS, b. 1842.
- vii. JULIA THOMAS, b. 1843.
- viii. JOHN THOMAS, b. 1846.
- ix. JESSE THOMAS, b. 1847.

*Generation No. 4*

12. ALLEN JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> THOMAS (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 13, 1820 in S.C., and died April 12, 1880 in BURIED SOCAPATTOY PRES. CEM. COOSA CO., AL.. He married (1) MARY SUSAN TUCK September 06, 1848 in COOSA CO., AL., daughter of JOSEPH TUCK and SARAH. He married (2) MARY R. SMITH September 06, 1848 in COOSA CO., AL., daughter of SIMEON SMITH and SARAH PERSONS.

Children of ALLEN THOMAS and MARY TUCK are:

- i. JOSEPH J.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, b. May 09, 1849, d. August 14, 1881, COosa Co., AL.; m. AMANDA J.
- ii. JOHN A. THOMAS, b. December 11, 1851, COosa Co., AL.; d. August 18, 1860, COosa Co., AL.
- iii. WILLIAM E. THOMAS, b. January 01, 1854; d. May 19, 1855, COosa Co., AL.
- iv. ALICE E. THOMAS, b. 1855; d. 1888, COosa Co., AL.; m. M. T. LAWSON, November 10, 1885, COOSA CO., AL..
- v. SALLIE THOMAS, b. 1857; m. CALVIN THOMAS, December 23, 1884, COOSA CO., AL..
- vi. EARLY B. F. THOMAS, b. March 1859; m. (1) ESTELLE WALKER, November 02, 1883, COOSA CO., AL.; m. (2) ALICE MOORE, June 01, 1891, COOSA CO., AL..
- vii. SINDA THOMAS, b. 1861; m. THOMAS TUCKER, December 23, 1884, COOSA CO., AL.
- viii. SIMEON A. THOMAS, b. November 1869, COosa Co., AL.; m. FRANCES SMITH, December 16, 1891, COOSA CO., AL..
- ix. MCKINSIE "BUDDIE" THOMAS, b. June 24, 1870, d. May 23, 1899, COosa Co., AL.
- x. ARCHIE E. THOMAS, b. June 12, 1872; d. September 11, 1907, COosa Co., AL.

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**13. ALBERT<sup>4</sup> THOMAS** (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 07, 1822 in S.C., and died June 12, 1906 in BURIED SOCAPATOY CEM., COOSA CO., ALA.. He married (1) MAHALIA W. RYLAND December 20, 1844 in COOSA CO., ALA., daughter of BENJAMIN (RYLAND) and SUSANNAH PODA. He married (2) SARAH ROBBINS May 29, 1869 in COOSA CO., ALA..

Children of ALBERT THOMAS and MAHALIA RYLAND are:

19. i. JOHN ALLEN<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, b. January 1845, COOSA CO., ALA.
- ii. ALBERT (MACK) MCKINNEY THOMAS, b. COOSA CO., ALA.; d. July 16, 1885; m. AMANDA E. ?
- iii. RACHAEL CAROLINE THOMAS, b. January 10, 1847, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. March 12, 1925, COOSA CO., ALA.; m. JACOB STRINGER, December 20, 1881, COOSA CO., ALA..
- iv. MARY ELIZA THOMAS, b. October 01, 1847, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. October 08, 1878.
20. v. WILLIAM (BUD) WATSON THOMAS, b. December 05, 1848, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. July 31, 1910
21. vi. SUSAN ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. March 26, 1854; d. September 05, 1894, LEAKE CO., MS..
22. vii. BENJAMIN DAVID THOMAS, b. October 09, 1857, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. April 05, 1928, BIRMINGHAM, ALA..
23. viii. HENRY JACKSON THOMAS, b. February 27, 1863, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. June 27, 1900, BURIED SOCAPATOY CEM., COOSA CO., ALA..

Children of ALBERT THOMAS and SARAH ROBBINS are:

24. ix. MARTHA ALICE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, b. March 16, 1870, COOSA CO., ALA.; d. April 21, 1953, COOSA CO., ALA..
25. x. DANIEL AUSTIN THOMAS, b. July 1879, COOSA CO., ALA..

**14. SELDOM BURTRAM<sup>4</sup> THOMAS** (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 26, 1829 in S.C., and died October 29, 1909 in BURIED SOCAPATOY CEM., COOSA CO., ALA.. He married (1) CLARA ANN WILKERSON February 10, 1853 in COOSA CO., ALA., daughter of SIDNEY WILKERSON and ELIZABETH ? He married (2) MARY EMELINE F. WILKERSON August 19, 1872 in COOSA CO., ALA., daughter of SIDNEY WILKERSON.

Children of SELDOM THOMAS and CLARA WILKERSON are:

- i. EDGAR<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, m. LILA BROWN.
- ii. ELIZABETH "BETTY" THOMAS.
- iii. SARAH MATILDA "SALLIE" THOMAS, b. 1853, COOSA Co., AL.; d. 1939, COOSA Co., AL.; m. BENJAMIN F. CREW, December 17, 1874, COOSA CO., ALA..
- iv. JOHN SELDON THOMAS, b. 1856, COOSA Co., AL.; d. 1939, COOSA Co., AL.; m. MOLLINE "LILLA" FORBS, December 12, 1886, COOSA CO., ALA..

Children of SELDOM THOMAS and MARY WILKERSON are:

- v. GEORGE DUNCAN<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, b. January 25, 1885, COOSA Co., AL.; d. October 19, 1965, BURIED MT. OLIVE BAP. CEM., COOSA CO., ALA.; m. EVA CLARA CORLEY, December 24, 1916, KELLYTON, COOSA CO., ALA..
26. vi. JAMES H. (JIM) THOMAS, b. January 21, 1881; d. May 22, 1962, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOBIA CO., MS..
27. vii. WILL C. "WILLIE" THOMAS, b. 1876; d. 1933, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOBIA CO., MS.
- viii. ALBERT REED THOMAS, b. June 05, 1874, COOSA Co., AL.; d. February 21, 1948, COOSA Co., AL.; m. ADA B. ROBBINS, December 27, 1892, COOSA CO., ALA..
28. ix. CARRIE THOMAS, b. January 02, 1878, COOSA Co., AL.; d. January 27, 1933, BURIED MT. BETHEL, CUMBERLAND PRES. CEM. NESHOBIA CO., MS..

**15. GEORGE M.<sup>4</sup> THOMAS** (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 04, 1837 in ALA., and died June 23, 1927 in BURIED SOCAPATOY CEM., COOSA CO., ALA.. He married MARY ANN J. MORGAN July 17, 1857 in COOSA CO., ALA., daughter of WILLIAM MORGAN.

Child of GEORGE THOMAS and MARY MORGAN is:

- i. BENJAMIN F.<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, b. 1858, COOSA Co., ALA..

**16. JOHN M.<sup>4</sup> THOMAS** (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 29, 1839 in COOSA CO., ALA., and died January 02, 1902 in TUSCALOOSA CO., ALA.. He married MARGARET EMELINE HORTON August 18, 1859 in JEFFERSON CO., ALA., daughter of JAMES HORTON and VIOLETTA PATTERSON.

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Children of JOHN THOMAS and MARGARET HORTON are:

- i. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, b. April 15, 1864, AL.; d. November 17, 1913, BESSEMER, AL.; m. VIOLA CRIDER.
- ii. MARY JANE THOMAS, b. 1865; d. 1930, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.; m. JOSHUA VINING.
- iii. MARGARET FATIMA THOMAS, b. April 20, 1867, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.; d. August 01, 1899, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.; m. JOHN WILLIAM PORTER, 1893, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
- iv. JOHN THOMAS, b. 1869.
- v. MARTHA THOMAS, b. November 12, 1874; d. September 20, 1885, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.
- vi. GEORGE THOMAS, b. 1876, AL.; d. April 16, 1960, BESSEMER, AL.; m. MARIAH WILSON.
- vii. MISSOURI E. THOMAS, b. 1878; d. 1941, BESSEMER, AL.; m. STARLING WHALEY.
- viii. EMELINE THOMAS, b. 1880; m. ROMAN VINING.
- ix. COLEMAN THOMAS, b. February 25, 1882, d. August 13, 1906, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.; m. JOSEPHINE WRIGHT.

**17. HENRY CLAY<sup>4</sup> THOMAS** (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 06, 1843 in COOSA CO., ALA., and died February 25, 1913 in COOSA Co., AL. He married MARGARET F. HILL, May 10, 1866 in COOSA CO., AL., daughter of ADAM HILL and AMANDA WILKERSON.

Child of HENRY THOMAS and MARGARET HILL is:

- i. ELLEN<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, b. 1868, COOSA Co., AL.

**18. DAVID M<sup>4</sup> STANLEY** (*NANCY<sup>3</sup> THOMAS, JOSHUA<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1820 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.. He married SARAH DAVIS.

Children of DAVID STANLEY and SARAH DAVIS are:

- i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> STANLEY, b. 1843.
- ii. FATIMA REGINA STANLEY, b. 1845.
- iii. NANCY STANLEY, b. 1847.
- iv. BENJAMIN STANLEY, b. 1847.

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**19. JOHN ALLEN<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 1845 in COOSA CO., ALA.. He married MARY MCLAIN January 02, 1880 in COOSA CO., AL..

Children of JOHN THOMAS and MARY MCLAIN are:

- i. MATTIE<sup>6</sup> THOMAS.
- ii. EDNA THOMAS.
- iii. BOB THOMAS.
- iv. MART THOMAS.

**20. WILLIAM (BUD) WATSON<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 05, 1848 in COOSA CO., ALA., and died July 31, 1910. He married MARTHA ?.

Children of WILLIAM THOMAS and MARTHA ? are:

- i. ASA<sup>6</sup> THOMAS.
29. ii. CALLIE THOMAS.

**21. SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 26, 1854, and died September 05, 1894 in LEAKE CO., MS.. She married JAMES ALLEN MITCHELL, March 26, 1872 in COOSA CO., ALA., son of JOHN MITCHELL and ASA MITCHELL.

More About JAMES ALLEN MITCHELL:

Census: 1900, LEAKE CO., MS.

Children of SUSAN THOMAS and JAMES MITCHELL are:

- i. THOMAS HOLLEN<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, b. June 16, 1874, MS., d. January 19, 1942, LEAKE CO., MS.

Notes for THOMAS HOLLEN MITCHELL:

THOMAS HOLLEN MITCHELL NEVER MARRIED.

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- 30. ii. JOHN ALLEN MITCHELL, b. January 05, 1876, MS.; d. October 11, 1954, BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM., LEAKE CO., MS..
- 31. iii. JENNIE RACHEL MITCHELL, b. November 20, 1877, MS.; d. October 05, 1961, BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM., LEAKE CO., MS..
- iv. WILLIAM ALBERT MITCHELL, b. March 22, 1880, MS.; d. November 26, 1954, TERRAL, OKLA; m. BEATRICE PHILSON.
- 32. v. NETTIE MITCHELL, b. October 27, 1882; d. March 25, 1915, BURIED HIGH HILL BAP. CEM. NESHABA CO., MS..
- vi. ALMA MITCHELL, b. October 27, 1884, MS.; d. September 01, 1886.

Notes for ALMA MITCHELL:  
ALMA MITCHELL NEVER MARRIED

- 33. vii. EULA MARY MITCHELL, b. May 07, 1887, MS.; d. November 03, 1955, SEBASTOPOL, SCOTT CO., MS..
- 34. viii. LUTHER JOHNATHAN MITCHELL, b. March 23, 1889, MS.; d. March 16, 1962.
- 35. ix. BETTIE ESTELLE MITCHELL, b. March 01, 1892, MS.; d. July 13, 1959.

**22. BENJAMIN DAVID<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 09, 1857 in COOSA CO., ALA., and died April 05, 1928 in BIRMINGHAM, AL.. He married ELIZABETH FRANCES OGLETREE January 02, 1878 in COOSA CO., AL..

Children of BENJAMIN THOMAS and ELIZABETH OGLETREE are:

- i. EMMA<sup>6</sup> THOMAS, m. ? PENTON.
- 36. ii. CLARA MAUDE THOMAS, b. November 16, 1884, GOODWATER, AL. COOSA CO.; d. January 11, 1972, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL..
- iii. BROOKIE THOMAS.
- iv. NORA THOMAS.
- v. VERA THOMAS, m. ? BROWN.

**23. HENRY JACKSON<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 27, 1863 in COOSA CO., ALA., and died June 27, 1900 in BURIED SOCAPATTOY CEM., COOSA CO., AL.. He married MINNIE MCKINEY.

Children of HENRY THOMAS and MINNIE MCKINEY are:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> THOMAS.
- ii. HARRIS THOMAS.
- iii. NINA THOMAS.

**24. MARTHA ALICE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 16, 1870 in COOSA CO., ALA., and died April 21, 1953 in COOSA CO., ALA.. She married JOHN W. JOHNSON November 30, 1903 in COOSA CO., AL..

Children of MARTHA THOMAS and JOHN JOHNSON are:

- i. CARL<sup>6</sup> JOHNSON.
- ii. NETTIE JOHNSON, m. ? SHAW.

**25. DANIEL AUSTIN<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 1879 in COOSA CO., ALA.. He married ANNA S. CORLEY December 21, 1901 in COOSA CO., AL..

Children of DANIEL THOMAS and ANNA CORLEY are:

- i. MAGGIE MAE<sup>6</sup> THOMAS, m. ? AVANT.
- ii. MARY BELL THOMAS, m. ? HOWARD.
- iii. CLARA SARAH THOMAS.
- iv. ALBERT ADKIN THOMAS, m. CLARA SMITH.

**26. JAMES H. JIM<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*SELDON BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 21, 1881, and died May 22, 1962 in BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHABA CO., MS.. He married MOLLIE NICHOLSON.

Children of JAMES THOMAS and MOLLIE NICHOLSON are:

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- 37. i. JAMES RUFUS<sup>6</sup> THOMAS, b. December 28, 1909.
- 38. ii. CULLEN THOMAS, b. July 30, 1915.
- iii. SELDOM BURTRAN THOMAS, d. BALTIMORE, MD.; m. LORENA DORSEY.
- iv. INA LOIS THOMAS, b. 1901; d. 1924, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOPA CO., MS.
- v. LUCILLE THOMAS, b. December 21, 1904; d. November 29, 1981, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOPA CO., MS.
- vi. RUTH THOMAS, b. December 28, 1909; d. December 06, 1918, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOPA CO., MS.

**27. WILL C. "WILLIE"<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*SELDOM BURTRAMP, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1876, and died 1933 in BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOPA CO., MS.. He married ADA NICHOLSON.

Children of WILL THOMAS and ADA NICHOLSON are:

- i. CARRIE<sup>6</sup> THOMAS, b. April 14, 1896; d. August 15, 1983, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOPA CO., MS.; m. EARNEST GUY WATKINS.
- ii. SUDIE THOMAS, b. July 20, 1898; d. May 12, 1965, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOPA CO., MS.
- iii. VERA MAE THOMAS.
- 39. iv. RUBY THOMAS.

**28. CARRIE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS** (*SELDOM BURTRAMP, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 02, 1878 in COOSA Co., AL., and died January 27, 1933 in BURIED MT. BETHEL CUMBERLAND PRES. CEM. NESHOPA CO., MS.. She married JOHN JESSE COOPER.

Children of CARRIE THOMAS and JOHN COOPER are:

- i. AMZI<sup>6</sup> COOPER.
- 40. ii. MARY EMMA COOPER.

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**29. CALLIE<sup>6</sup> THOMAS** (*WILLIAM (BUD) WATSON<sup>5</sup>, ALBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married ? PHILLIPS.

Child of CALLIE THOMAS and ? PHILLIPS is:

- i. BESSIE<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS, m. JOHN ASA WALDROP.

**30. JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL** (*SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 05, 1876 in MS., and died October 11, 1954 in BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM., LEAKE CO., MS.. He married ALICE BAILEY.

Children of JOHN MITCHELL and ALICE BAILEY are:

- i. EWING<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, m. IVAN JOHNSTON.
- 41. ii. AUSTIN MITCHELL.
- 42. iii. DEE ARMOND MITCHELL, b. October 16, 1907; d. May 19, 1983, BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOPA CO., MS.
- iv. JAMES MARLON "BOB" MITCHELL, b. October 11, 1911; d. June 11, 1972, BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM. LEAKE CO., MS.; m. JUANITA SISTRUNK, December 10, 1930.
- 43. v. BERNICE MITCHELL.
- 44. vi. ELMA "RED" MITCHELL, b. September 06, 1913; d. September 07, 1998, BURIED HOMEWOOD METHODIST CEM., SCOTT CO., MS.
- 45. vii. ERMA MITCHELL, b. January 16, 1921.
- 46. viii. BEATRICE MITCHELL, b. January 27; d. January 26, 1984, BURIED BAY SPRINGS.

**31. JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL** (*SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 20, 1877 in MS., and died October 05, 1961 in BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM., LEAKE CO., MS.. She married DAVID EDWARD MORROW November 25, 1897 in LEAKE CO., MS., son of J. MORROW and BODECIA ANN.

Children of JENNIE MITCHELL and DAVID MORROW are:

- 47. i. LESLIE WILSON<sup>7</sup> MORROW.
- 48. ii. CLYDE MORROW.

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- iii. JAMES E. MORROW, m. RUTH WILSON.

Notes for JAMES E. MORROW:  
JAMES HAD NO CHILDREN

49. iv. SUDIE MORROW, b. October 09, 1898.  
50. v. LOIS MORROW.  
51. vi. RUBY MORROW, b. December 04, 1911.  
52. vii. ZOLA MAE MORROW, b. April 28, 1915.  
53. viii. ANNIE MORROW, b. May 24, 1903; d. September 05, 1946, BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM. LEAKE CO., MS..

**32. NETTIE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL** (*SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 27, 1882, and died March 25, 1915 in BURIED HIGH HILL BAP. CEM. NESHOPA CO., MS.. She married OTIS R. PHILLIPS.

Children of NETTIE MITCHELL and OTIS PHILLIPS are:

- i. HOLLEN<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS.  
ii. BRADY PHILLIPS.  
iii. VERNON PHILLIPS.  
54. iv. EARL H. PHILLIPS.  
v. MATTIE PHILLIPS, m. ? MCALPHIN.  
vi. FLORA BELL PHILLIPS, m. ALGIE HARDAGE.

**33. EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL** (*SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 07, 1887 in MS., and died November 03, 1955 in SEBASTOPOL, SCOTT CO., MS.. She married WESLEY MARINE COX December 26, 1908 in LEAKE CO., MS., son of JAMES COX and MARY BARBER

Children of EULA MITCHELL and WESLEY COX are:

55. i. MYRTLE CLOTILE<sup>7</sup> COX, b. September 19, 1909, MS.; d. February 11, 1992, NEWTON CONV. HOME, NEWTON CO., MS. BURIED PENSACOLA, FL..  
56. ii. LESPER AILENE COX, b. July 15, 1913, MS.; d. November 13, 1982, MS. BAP. HOSP., JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS. BURIED HARPERVILLE.  
iii. JAMES LEON COX, b. December 21, 1914, MS.; d. November 05, 1916, BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM. LEAKE CO., MS..  
57. iv. MELVIN MARINE COX, b. September 22, 1918, MS.; d. April 03, 1982, BURIED HARPERVILLE CEM., FOREST, SCOTT CO., MS..  
58. v. JOE ALLEN COX, b. February 03, 1926, SEBASTOPOL, SCOTT CO., MS..  
59. vi. MARY SUE COX, b. February 17, 1928, SCOTT CO., MS. SEBASTOPOL, MS..  
60. vii. RAYMOND EARL COX, b. September 14, 1931, SEBASTOPOL, SCOTT CO., MS..

**34. LUTHER JOHN NATHAN<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL** (*SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 23, 1889 in MS., and died March 16, 1962. He married ARRIE ELIZABETH "BETTY" LANGFORD.

Children of LUTHER MITCHELL and ARRIE LANGFORD are:

61. i. NORMA<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL.  
62. ii. BERTA GENE MITCHELL, b. August 03, 1921.  
63. iii. RANDOLPH MITCHELL.

**35. BETTIE ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL** (*SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 01, 1892 in MS., and died July 13, 1959. She married LEWIS AUSTIN PHILLIPS December 22, 1912.

Children of BETTIE MITCHELL and LEWIS PHILLIPS are:

64. i. GORDON<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS.  
65. ii. HOWARD "HI" PHILLIPS, d. October 15, 1996.  
66. iii. BOBBYE NELL PHILLIPS.  
67. iv. HELEN PHILLIPS.  
68. v. DORA DEAN PHILLIPS.  
69. vi. WOODROW PHILLIPS.

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**36. CLARA MAUDE<sup>6</sup> THOMAS** (*BENJAMIN DAVID<sup>5</sup>, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 16, 1884 in GOODWATER, AL. COOSA CO., and died January 11, 1972 in TUSCALOOSA CO., AL.. She married RICHARD IVEY ALBRIGHT December 26, 1906 in BIRMINGHAM, AL..

Notes for RICHARD IVEY ALBRIGHT:

THIS INFO FURNISHED BY HILDA E. ALBRIGHT, 1900 RICE MINE RD. APT 405, TUSCALOOSA, AL. 35406 ON APRIL 6, 1979. WAS ON HER ANCESTOR CHART. HER RECORDS SHOWS FATHER OF ALBERT THOMAS AS JOHN THOMAS BORN 1793, S.C. DIED COOSA CO. AL. MARRIED ABBEVILLE, S.C. 1820-1815 TO MATILDA PACE, DAUGHTER OF JOHN PACE AND SARAH. JOHN AND SARAH DIED IN ABBEVILLE, S.C.. IT ALSO SAYS THAT JOHN'S FATHER WAS DAVID THOMAS WHO DIED 1828 IN ABBEVILLE, S.C.

Child of CLARA THOMAS and RICHARD ALBRIGHT is:

- i. HILDA ELOISE<sup>7</sup> ALBRIGHT, b. November 14, 1907, HOLLINS, CLAY CO., AL.; m. WILLIAM ARTHUR HARRISON, October 30, 1932, TUSCALOOSA CO., AL..

**37. JAMES RUFUS<sup>6</sup> THOMAS** (*JAMES H. JIM<sup>5</sup>, SELDOM BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 28, 1909. He married LENA GREER.

Children of JAMES THOMAS and LENA GREER are:

70. i. JAMES D (JIM)<sup>7</sup> THOMAS, b. November 08, 1937, d. June 27, 1982, BURIED CAROLINA CEM., NESHOBIA CO., MS..
- ii. RUTH THOMAS, b. November 08, 1937; m. JERRY WILLIAMSON.
- iii. TERRY THOMAS.

**38. CULLEN<sup>6</sup> THOMAS** (*JAMES H. JIM<sup>5</sup>, SELDOM BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 30, 1915. He married ROBERTA PHILLIPS, daughter of OTIS PHILLIPS and JEWEL BRYAN.

Children of CULLEN THOMAS and ROBERTA PHILLIPS are:

71. i. BILL<sup>7</sup> THOMAS, b. February 07, 1943.
- ii. BOB THOMAS, b. November 09, 1946; m. KAREN DINNEN PENNY.
72. iii. JANICE "SUSIE" THOMAS, b. November 29, 1951.

**39. RUBY<sup>6</sup> THOMAS** (*WILL. C. "WILLIE"<sup>5</sup>, SELDOM BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married FLOYD VANCE.

Child of RUBY THOMAS and FLOYD VANCE is:

- i. JERRY<sup>7</sup> VANCE.

Notes for JERRY VANCE:

JERRY VANCE ADOPTED BY FLOYD VANCE AND RUBY THOMAS VANCE.

**40. MARY EMMA<sup>6</sup> COOPER** (*CARRIE<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, SELDOM BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married RALPH GRAFE.

Children of MARY COOPER and RALPH GRAFE are:

- i. TOMMY<sup>7</sup> GRAFE.
- ii. JIMMY GRAFE.

*Generation No. 7*

**41. AUSTIN<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL** (*JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married LILLIAN MONTGOMERY.

Child of AUSTIN MITCHELL and LILLIAN MONTGOMERY is:

- i. GEORGE ALLEN<sup>8</sup> MITCHELL.

**42. DEE ARMOND<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL** (*JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>*,

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*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 16, 1907, and died May 19, 1983 in BURIED MORROW CEM., NESHOBAMA CO., MS.. He married MYRTIS MILLING August 11, 1932

Children of DEE MITCHELL and MYRTIS MILLING are:

- i. ALICE<sup>8</sup> MITCHELL, m. TOMMY BOYKIN.
- 73. ii. BILLIE MITCHELL.

**43.** BERNICE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL (*JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married MARSHALL E. SHARP.

Child of BERNICE MITCHELL and MARSHALL SHARP is:

- i. JERRY<sup>8</sup> SHARP.

**44.** ELMA "RED"<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL (*JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 06, 1913, and died September 07, 1998 in BURIED HOMEWOOD METHODIST CEM., SCOTT CO., MS.. She married WILLIAM C. PRYOR JR..

Child of ELMA MITCHELL and WILLIAM PRYOR is:

- i. OUIDA<sup>8</sup> PRYOR, m. LARRY WILLIAMS

**45.** ERMA<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL (*JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 16, 1921. She married CLYNE RISHER December 27, 1940.

Notes for ERMA MITCHELL:

ERMA MITCHELL RISHER, RT. 2, BOX 2, WALNUT GROVE, MS. 39189

Child of ERMA MITCHELL and CLYNE RISHER is:

- 74. i. CAROLYN SUE<sup>8</sup> RISHER, b. February 03, 1945

**46.** BEATRICE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL (*JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 27, and died January 26, 1984 in BURIED BAY SPRINGS. She married JOE UPTON.

Children of BEATRICE MITCHELL and JOE UPTON are:

- 75. i. JOHNNIE JOE<sup>8</sup> UPTON, b. June 09, 1928.
- 76. ii. HOWARD EARL UPTON, b. August 01, 1938.
- 77. iii. JACKIE UPTON, b. August 09, 1940

**47.** LESLIE WILSON<sup>7</sup> MORROW (*JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married ADDIE MAE SANDERS January 27, 1924, daughter of C. L. SANDERS.

Children of LESLIE MORROW and ADDIE SANDERS are:

- 78. i. ALBERT C.<sup>8</sup> MORROW.
- ii. BOBBY LEE MORROW.
- iii. DIANE MORROW.

**48.** CLYDE<sup>7</sup> MORROW (*JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married RUDELL SISTRUNK.

Children of CLYDE MORROW and RUDELL SISTRUNK are:

- i. LARRY<sup>8</sup> MORROW.
- ii. CAROLYN MORROW.

**49.** SUDIE<sup>7</sup> MORROW (*JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 09, 1898. She married GROVER KIRKSEY.

Notes for SUDIE MORROW:

SUDIE AND GROVER KIRKSEY ADOPTED LAURINE.

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Child of SUDIE MORROW and GROVER KIRKSEY is:

- i. LAURINE\* KIRKSEY.

**50. LOIS<sup>7</sup> MORROW** (*JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married WILLIAM ELVIN HANNA.

Children of LOIS MORROW and WILLIAM HANNA are:

- i. HILDA ANN\* HANNA.
- ii. KENNETH EARL HANNA, m. LOIS MARIE SIMPSON BIVENS, June 01, 1979, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
- iii. WILLIAM HAROLD HANNA.

**51. RUBY<sup>7</sup> MORROW** (*JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 04, 1911. She married ROY G WARE.

Children of RUBY MORROW and ROY WARE are:

- i. JACK\* WARE.
- ii. JULIAN DALE WARE.
- iii. MARTHA JANE WARE.
- iv. MARCUS WAYNE WARE.
- v. CARL WARE.

**52. ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW** (*JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 28, 1915. She married (1) WALDO MOORE PRYOR SR. She married (2) WILLIAM CARLETON "NAT" PEOPLES.

Children of ZOLA MORROW and WALDO PRYOR are:

79. i. PAUL DEWAYNE\* PRYOR, b. October 02, 1948; d. May 29, 1976, BURIED HOMEWOOD METHODIST CEM., SCOTT CO., MS..
- ii. PRISCILLA ANN PRYOR, b. June 22, 1938; d. November 09, 1951, BURIED HOMEWOOD METHODIST CEM., SCOTT CO., MS..
80. iii. WALDO MOORE PRYOR, JR., b. February 14, 1944.
81. iv. IRMA JANE PRYOR, b. September 27, 1939.
82. v. PAMELA ELAINE PRYOR, b. October 02, 1948.
83. vi. JANET LYNN PRYOR, b. April 16, 1956.
84. vii. SHELIA RENE PRYOR, b. October 05, 1958.
85. viii. EDWARD (EDDIE) CLIFTON PRYOR, b. August 21, 1957.

**53. ANNIE<sup>7</sup> MORROW** (*JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 24, 1903, and died September 05, 1946 in BURIED SALEM PRES. CEM. LEAKE CO., MS.. She married MARSHALL SISTRUNK.

Children of ANNIE MORROW and MARSHALL SISTRUNK are:

- i. THOMAS OLLISE\* SISTRUNK.
- ii. CECIL D. SISTRUNK.
- iii. JENNIE KATHRINE SISTRUNK, m. ? MCCANN.
- iv. JERRY EDWARD SISTRUNK.

**54. EARL H.<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS** (*NETTIE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married LOIS LEWIS.

Children of EARL PHILLIPS and LOIS LEWIS are:

- i. DANNY\* PHILLIPS.
- ii. RONNIE PHILLIPS.
- iii. JERRY PHILLIPS.

**55. MYRTLE CLOTILE<sup>7</sup> COX** (*EUHA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 19, 1909 in MS., and died February 11, 1992 in NEWTON CONV. HOME, NEWTON CO., MS. BURIED PENSACOLA, FL.. She married SAMUEL I. WATKINS

Children of MYRTLE COX and SAMUEL WATKINS are:

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- 86. i. JACK\* WATKINS, b. October 04, 1933, SEBASTOPOL., SCOTT CO., MS...
- 87. ii. JIMMIE HARRISON WATKINS, b. September 08, 1935.
- 88. iii. DONALD LEE WATKINS, b. December 11, 1941, YAZOO CITY, MS.
- 89. iv. SAMMIE CHARLYNE WATKINS, b. October 12, 1931, SEBASTOPOL., SCOTT CO., MS...

**56. LESPER AILENE<sup>7</sup> COX** (*EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 15, 1913 in MS., and died November 13, 1982 in MS. BAP. HOSP., JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS. BURIED HARPERVILLE. She married MARION KELLY HODGES.

Notes for LESPER AILENE COX:

LESPER AILENE COX MARRIED 1ST TO HENRY CLAY NOBLIN.

Child of LESPER COX and MARION HODGES is:

- 90. i. MELVIN KELLY\* HODGES, b. October 13, 1944, FOREST, SCOTT CO., MS.

**57. MELVIN MARINE<sup>7</sup> COX** (*EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 22, 1918 in MS., and died April 03, 1982 in BURIED HARPERVILLE CEM., FOREST, SCOTT CO., MS.. He married LILLIE MYZELL BAILEY, daughter of WILLIAM BAILEY and LILLIAN DODSON.

Children of MELVIN COX and LILLIE BAILEY are:

- 91. i. TONJA SUE\* COX, b. July 22, 1946.
- 92. ii. MELVIN CHARLES COX, b. December 06, 1956.
- 93. iii. RICKY ALLEN COX, b. February 25, 1958, PENSACOLA, FL.

**58. JOE ALLEN<sup>7</sup> COX** (*EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 03, 1926 in SEBASTOPOL., SCOTT CO., MS.. He married FRANCES RUDELL WALL June 04, 1955 in NEWTON CO., MS., daughter of JOE WALL and GLADYS SESSUMS.

Child of JOE COX and FRANCES WALL is:

- i. FRANCES LYNN\* COX, b. April 30, 1956.

**59. MARY SUE<sup>7</sup> COX** (*EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 17, 1928 in SCOTT CO., MS. SEBASTOPOL., MS.. She married (1) GEORGE LAMAR LACK October 20, 1946 in NEWTON, NEWTON CO., MS.. She married (2) DONALD CORNELL ELY March 1984 in MYRTLE BEACH S.C.

Children of MARY COX and GEORGE LACK are:

- i. SHERRY SUE\* LACK, b. July 20, 1948, UNION, NEWTON CO., MS.; m. (1) DENNIS SIMPSON, November 11, 1971, MYRTLE BEACH, HORRY CO., S.C.; m. (2) WILLIAM A. (BILL) LEE, August 16, 1986, MYRTLE BEACH, HORRY CO., S.C.
- 94. ii. GEORGE WESLEY LACK, b. May 22, 1950, UNION, NEWTON CO., MS.
- iii. RANDALL WAYNE LACK, b. July 20, 1958, CONWAY, HORRY CO., S.C.; m. LYNN HORTON WELLS.

**60. RAYMOND EARL<sup>7</sup> COX** (*EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 14, 1931 in SEBASTOPOL., SCOTT CO., MS.. He married HELEN MAURINE VANCE September 30, 1954 in FOREST, SCOTT CO., MS., daughter of SELBY VANCE and MARY CATER.

Notes for RAYMOND EARL COX:

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN NEWTON CO., MS. MARRIED IN SCOTT CO., MS.

Children of RAYMOND COX and HELEN VANCE are:

- 95. i. STEVEN EARL\* COX, b. July 12, 1955, CRAIG AFB, SELMA, ALA.
- 96. ii. JUDY DENISE COX, b. February 11, 1959, DOSTER HOSP., COLUMBUS, LOWNDES CO., MS.
- iii. VANCE WESLEY COX, b. January 31, 1972, MS. BAP. HOSP., JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS.; m. AMANDA KAY AGERTON, April 27, 1996, HATTIESBURG, MS.

Notes for AMANDA KAY AGERTON:

AMANDA AGERTON DAUGHTER OF JIM AND KAY AGERTON. 1 SISTER, ERICA.

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**61. NORMA<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL** (*LUTHER JOHNATHAN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married DOYLE DAVIDSON.

Children of NORMA MITCHELL and DOYLE DAVIDSON are:

- i. BETSY<sup>\*</sup> DAVIDSON, m. FREDDY BARNETT.
- ii. JEANENE DAVIDSON, m. HENRY MAXWELL.
- iii. ROBERT LUTHER "BOB" DAVIDSON, m. MILDRED SMITH.
- iv. LINDA DAVIDSON, m. CHARLES HOLCOMB.
- v. REGINA DAVIDSON, m. HUGH DOUGLAS.
- vi. BILLY PAUL DAVIDSON, m. DODIE CLARK.
- vii. KATHY DAVIDSON, m. JEFF MCELVEEN.

**62. BERTA GENE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL** (*LUTHER JOHNATHAN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 03, 1921. She married WILLIE D. BRANTLEY June 28, 1938, son of O. BRANTLEY and AILEEN SISTRUNK.

Child of BERTA MITCHELL and WILLIE BRANTLEY is:

97. i. GEORGE ALLEN<sup>\*</sup> BRANTLEY, b. August 18, 1941; d. May 26, 1997.

**63. RANDOLPH<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL** (*LUTHER JOHNATHAN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married DAPHINE JO THOMAS.

Children of RANDOLPH MITCHELL and DAPHINE THOMAS are:

98. i. BARRY<sup>\*</sup> MITCHELL.
99. ii. DAVID MITCHELL.

**64. GORDON<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS** (*BETTIE ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married (1) ARLENE ?. He married (2) JO ?.

Children of GORDON PHILLIPS and ARLENE ? are:

- i. KENNETH<sup>\*</sup> PHILLIPS.
- ii. DONNA PHILLIPS.

Notes for DONNA PHILLIPS:  
DONNA NEVER MARRIED

**65. HOWARD "HI"<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS** (*BETTIE ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) died October 15, 1996. He married HELEN DEAN THOMAS.

Child of HOWARD PHILLIPS and HELEN THOMAS is:

- i. BELINDA<sup>\*</sup> PHILLIPS, m. ? WUNDERLICK.

**66. BOBBYE NELL<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS** (*BETTIE ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married (1) BILL ANTHONY. She married (2) KERMIT SHEPARD.

Child of BOBBYE PHILLIPS and BILL ANTHONY is:

- i. RONNY JOE<sup>\*</sup> ANTHONY.

**67. HELEN<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS** (*BETTIE ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married JACK STRIBLING.

Children of HELEN PHILLIPS and JACK STRIBLING are:

- i. BETTY<sup>\*</sup> STRIBLING.
- ii. LARRY STRIBLING.
- iii. LINDA STRIBLING.

**68. DORA DEAN<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS** (*BETTIE ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married (1) WILL. MCKEE. She married (2) W. T. MCMILLAN.

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Children of DORA PHILLIPS and WILL MCKEE are:

- i. JEFF<sup>8</sup> MCKEE.
- ii. JUDY MCKEE.

**69. WOODROW<sup>7</sup> PHILLIPS** (*BETTIE ESTELLE<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married GLIDIA GAMBLE.

Child of WOODROW PHILLIPS and GLIDIA GAMBLE is:

- i. DAVID<sup>8</sup> PHILLIPS.

**70. JAMES D. (JIM)<sup>7</sup> THOMAS** (*JAMES RUFUS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES H. (JIM)<sup>5</sup>, SELDOM BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 08, 1937, and died June 27, 1982 in BURIED CAROLINA CEM., NESHOBAMA CO., MS.. He married OFFIE MCDONALD.

Child of JAMES THOMAS and OFFIE MCDONALD is:

- i. DONNA<sup>8</sup> THOMAS.

**71. BILL<sup>7</sup> THOMAS** (*CULLEN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES H. (JIM)<sup>5</sup>, SELDOM BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 07, 1943. He married RHONDA PAYNE.

Children of BILL THOMAS and RHONDA PAYNE are:

- i. RANDY<sup>8</sup> THOMAS, b. July 04, 1963; m. CINDY WEST.
- ii. PHIL THOMAS, b. December 28, 1966; m. CAROL ANN ADKISON.
- iii. MOLLIE THOMAS, b. June 11, 1973.

**72. JANICE "SUSIE"<sup>7</sup> THOMAS** (*CULLEN<sup>6</sup>, JAMES H. (JIM)<sup>5</sup>, SELDOM BURTRAMP<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 29, 1951. She married TERRY JORDAN.

Children of JANICE THOMAS and TERRY JORDAN are:

- i. LEIGH CAROL<sup>8</sup> JORDAN, b. September 26, 1972.
- ii. WHITTEN JORDAN, b. February 09, 1983.

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**73. BILLIE<sup>8</sup> MITCHELL** (*DEE ARMOND<sup>7</sup>, JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married LEWIS COFFEY.

Children of BILLIE MITCHELL and LEWIS COFFEY are:

- i. KENNETH<sup>9</sup> COFFEY.
- ii. CATHY COFFEY.
- iii. CHRIS A. COFFEY.
- iv. MELINDA C. COFFEY.

**74. CAROLYN SUE<sup>8</sup> RISHER** (*ERMA<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 03, 1945. She married ARCHIE BENNETT.

Children of CAROLYN RISHER and ARCHIE BENNETT are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER SCOTT<sup>9</sup> BENNETT, b. November 23, 1974.
- ii. SHANNON ELIZABETH BENNETT, b. July 23, 1976.

**75. JOHNNIE JOE<sup>8</sup> UPTON** (*BEATRICE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 09, 1928. She married HUGH MCMURPHY November 17, 1951.

Children of JOHNNIE UPTON and HUGH MCMURPHY are:

- 100. i. LEA ANN<sup>9</sup> MCMURPHY, b. April 13, 1955.
- 101. ii. PAT MCMURPHY, b. March 10, 1958.

**76. HOWARD EARL<sup>8</sup> UPTON** (*BEATRICE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS,*

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*ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 01, 1938. He married SHELLEY BEAN.

Children of HOWARD UPTON and SHELLEY BEAN are:

- i. MICHAEL<sup>9</sup> UPTON, b. July.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER UPTON.

**77. JACKIE<sup>8</sup> UPTON** (*BEATRICE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 09, 1940. He married IRIS ?.

Children of JACKIE UPTON and IRIS ? are:

- i. JESSICA<sup>9</sup> UPTON.
- ii. JOSEPH UPTON.

**78. ALBERT C<sup>8</sup> MORROW** (*JESSE WILSON<sup>7</sup>, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married LOU ELLA CRAFT.

Children of ALBERT MORROW and LOU CRAFT are:

- i. ALBERT D.<sup>9</sup> MORROW.
- ii. JAMES MORROW.

**79. PAUL DEWAYNE<sup>8</sup> PRYOR** (*ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 02, 1948, and died May 29, 1976 in BURIED HOMEWOOD METHODIST CEM., SCOTT CO., MS.. He married LINDA JENELLE MAY.

Children of PAUL PRYOR and LINDA MAY are:

102. i. CLIFTON NEAL<sup>9</sup> PRYOR.
103. ii. MELISSA ELAINE PRYOR.
- iii. PAUL DEWAYNE PRYOR II, b. May 31, 1969.

**80. WALDO MOORE<sup>8</sup> PRYOR, JR.** (*ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 14, 1944. He married CHARLENE LAFRANCES KILPATRICK.

Children of WALDO PRYOR and CHARLENE KILPATRICK are:

- i. CRAIG VINCENT<sup>9</sup> PRYOR, b. November 18, 1967.
104. ii. KEVIN MAGREW PRYOR, b. November 22, 1968.

**81. IRMA JANE<sup>8</sup> PRYOR** (*ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 27, 1939. She married ROBERT BOLAN TADLOCK.

Children of IRMA PRYOR and ROBERT TADLOCK are:

105. i. ROBERT BOLAN (BOBBY)<sup>9</sup> TADLOCK, b. December 20, 1962.
- ii. SHERREE ANN TADLOCK, b. August 11, 1961; m. JOHN MICHAEL BAGGETT, February 13, 1982, FOREST, MS..
- iii. CHRISTOPHER PRYOR TADLOCK, b. October 28, 1969; m. AMY MICHELLE CRAWFORD, October 07, 1995, FOREST, MS..

**82. PAMELA ELAINE<sup>8</sup> PRYOR** (*ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 02, 1948. She married WILLIAM WARREN WALLACE.

Children of PAMELA PRYOR and WILLIAM WALLACE are:

106. i. CHRISTY CAROL<sup>9</sup> WALLACE, b. December 24, 1970.
- ii. WENDY RENE WALLACE, b. April 05, 1975.
- iii. WILLIAM WARREN WALLACE II, b. September 29, 1977.
- iv. LISA LYNN WALLACE, b. February 05, 1981.

**83. JANET LYNN<sup>8</sup> PRYOR** (*ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>*

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*THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>1</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 16, 1956. She married HIRAM LUTHER RICHARDSON March 21, 1981 in HOMEWOOD, MS.

Children of JANET PRYOR and HIRAM RICHARDSON are:

- i. ANGELA ELAINE<sup>9</sup> RICHARDSON, b. May 13, 1982.
- ii. HIRAM LUTHER RICHARDSON II, b. June 06, 1983.
- iii. JONATHAN PRYOR RICHARDSON, b. May 03, 1989.

**84.** *SHELIA RENE<sup>8</sup> PRYOR (ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)* was born October 05, 1958. She married DINK RAINEY GIBSON III October 12, 1979 in HOMEWOOD, MS.

Children of SHELIA PRYOR and DINK GIBSON are:

- i. DINK RAINEY<sup>9</sup> GIBSON IV, b. May 12, 1980; m. AMBER LACHELLE ASHLEY.
- ii. JOHN DAVIS GIBSON, b. August 10, 1982.
- iii. JASON PRYOR GIBSON, b. August 10, 1982.

**85.** *EDWARD (EDDIE) CLIFTON<sup>8</sup> PRYOR (ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)* was born August 21, 1957. He married MICHELLE PARKS.

Child of EDWARD PRYOR and MICHELLE PARKS is:

- i. LINDSEY<sup>9</sup> PRYOR, b. July 25, 1983.

**86.** *JACK<sup>8</sup> WATKINS (MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)* was born October 04, 1933 in SEBASTOPOL, SCOTT CO., MS... He married JACQUELINE (JACKIE) JONES July 18, 1964 in COLUMBUS, GA., daughter of HOMER JONES and MATTIE LUCAS.

Child of JACK WATKINS and JACQUELINE JONES is:

- i. WAYNE MITCHELL<sup>9</sup> WATKINS, b. July 22, 1966, ROCKLEDGE, FL.

**87.** *JIMMIE HARRISON<sup>8</sup> WATKINS (MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)* was born September 08, 1935. He married CAROLYN JEAN EASOM December 01, 1956.

Children of JIMMIE WATKINS and CAROLYN EASOM are:

107. i. VICKIE YVONNE<sup>9</sup> WATKINS, b. May 03, 1958.
108. ii. JACK KEITH WATKINS, b. July 08, 1961.

**88.** *DONALD LEE<sup>8</sup> WATKINS (MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>)* was born December 11, 1941 in YAZOO CITY, MS. He married WILLIE FAE GOMILLION July 08, 1962 in SALEM COMM., LEAKE CO., MS.

Notes for WILLIE FAE GOMILLION:

WILLIE FAE WAS DAUGHTER OF TALMADGE DEWITT AND WILLIE MAE MAJURE GOMILLION. TALMADGE BORN OCT. 9, 1902, SALEM COMM., LEAKE CO. MS. WILLIE MAE BORN MAY 4, 1903 AT STEAM MILL, LEAKE CO., MS. MARRIED NOV. 6, 1923?

Children of DONALD WATKINS and WILLIE GOMILLION are:

- i. MICHAEL LEE<sup>9</sup> WATKINS, b. January 25, 1968, ORLANDO, FL.; m. LISA LEIGH LANGFORD, October 23, 1995, LAS VEGAS, NEV..
- ii. DEBORAH SUE WATKINS, b. September 10, 1970, ORLANDO, FL.; m. DONALD STEVEN KING, March 22, 1997.

**89.** *SAMMIE CHARLYNE<sup>8</sup> WATKINS (MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN*

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*ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 12, 1931 in SEBASTOPOL, SCOTT CO., MS.. She married DALE LEROY TWITTY July 26, 1952 in PENSACOLA, FL..

Children of SAMMIE WATKINS and DALE TWITTY are:

- 109. i. NANCY LEE<sup>9</sup> TWITTY, b. February 17, 1955, PENSACOLA, FL..
- 110. ii. DONNA DALE TWITTY, b. November 19, 1956, PENSACOLA, FL..
- 111. iii. SAMUEL CHARLES TWITTY, b. May 05, 1953, PENSACOLA, FL..

**90. MELVIN KELLY<sup>8</sup> HODGES** (*LESPER AILENE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 13, 1944 in FOREST, SCOTT CO., MS.. He married MELVA KAYE SMITH March 06, 1966 in SCOTT CO., MS., daughter of MALCOLM SMITH and GENCY V..

Children of MELVIN HODGES and MELVA SMITH are:

- i. MELINDA KRISANN<sup>9</sup> HODGES, b. September 08, 1968.
- ii. MELISSA KIMBERLY HODGES, b. December 30, 1970.

**91. TONJA SUE<sup>8</sup> COX** (*MELVIN MARINE<sup>7</sup>, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 22, 1946. She married DEWAYNE MADISON.

Child of TONJA COX and DEWAYNE MADISON is:

- i. DANIEL RYAN<sup>9</sup> MADISON, b. November 16, 1978.

**92. MELVIN CHARLES<sup>8</sup> COX** (*MELVIN MARINE<sup>7</sup>, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 06, 1956. He married ANNA BETHI LEE, daughter of JAMES LEE and HELEN.

Children of MELVIN COX and ANNA LEE are:

- i. CHARLES WESLEY<sup>9</sup> COX, b. December 19, 1985.
- ii. EMILEE ANNA COX, b. October 20, 1993, JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS..
- iii. KELSEY BETH COX, b. October 20, 1993, JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS..

**93. RICKY ALLEN<sup>8</sup> COX** (*MELVIN MARINE<sup>7</sup>, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 25, 1958 in PENSACOLA, FL.. He married (1) LISA DAVIS June 28, 1980 in SCOTT CO., MS., daughter of G. W. DAVIS. He married (2) KRISTI MICHELLE HINDMAN July 31, 1987, daughter of ROBERT HINDMAN and BETTY TUCKER.

Child of RICKY COX and LISA DAVIS is:

- i. MELVIN COTY<sup>9</sup> COX, b. March 02, 1985, MS..

Children of RICKY COX and KRISTI HINDMAN are:

- ii. ROBERT TYLER<sup>9</sup> COX, b. December 24, 1990.
- iii. LORI MICHELLE COX, b. April 11, 1995.

**94. GEORGE WESLEY<sup>8</sup> LACK** (*MARY SUE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 22, 1950 in UNION, NEWTON CO., MS.. He married LINDA DELL COOPER.

Children of GEORGE LACK and LINDA COOPER are:

- i. CYNTHIA WESLYN<sup>9</sup> LACK, b. February 04, 1975, GRAND STRAND GEN. HOSP., MYRTLE BEACH, SC..
- ii. MARY VIRGINIA LACK, b. April 26, 1983, GRAND STRAND GEN. HOSP. MYRTLE BEACH, SC..

**95. STEVEN EARL<sup>8</sup> COX** (*RAYMOND EARL<sup>7</sup>, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 12, 1955 in CRAIG AFB, SELMA, ALA.. He met (1) PEGGY JEAN HARALSON. He married (2) CHARLOTTE H. NELSON November 10, 1990 in NEWTON, NEWTON CO., MS..

Notes for CHARLOTTE H. NELSON:

CHARLOTTE HOLLINGSWORTH NELSON, DAUGHTER OF C. L. AND RUTH HOLLINGSWORTH.

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Child of STEVEN COX and PEGGY HARALSON is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER LEE<sup>9</sup> HARALSON, b. April 20, 1978, BAPTIST HOSP., JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS.

**96. JUDY DENISE<sup>8</sup> COX** (*RAYMOND EARL<sup>7</sup>, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 11, 1959 in DOSTER HOSP., COLUMBUS, LOWNDES CO., MS. She married RONALD JOSEPH HENDERSON March 31, 1984 in FOREST BAP. CHURCH, FOREST, SCOTT CO., MS.

Notes for RONALD JOSEPH HENDERSON:

RONALD JOSEPH HENDERSON, SON OF JOE BOWIE AND MARY FRANCES SHACKELFORD HENDERSON.

Children of JUDY COX and RONALD HENDERSON are:

- i. JOHN NEELY AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> HENDERSON, b. January 24, 1989, BAP. HOSP. JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS.
- ii. HALEY CLAIRE HENDERSON, b. July 27, 1990, MS. BAP. MED. CEN. JACKSON, HINDS CO., MS.

**97. GEORGE ALLEN<sup>8</sup> BRANTLEY** (*BERTA GENE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, LUTHER JOHNATHAN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 18, 1941, and died May 26, 1997. He married PEGGY DARNELL OGELTREE.

Child of GEORGE BRANTLEY and PEGGY OGELTREE is:

112. i. STEPHANIE DAWN<sup>9</sup> BRANTLEY.

**98. BARRY<sup>8</sup> MITCHELL** (*RANDOLPH<sup>7</sup>, LUTHER JOHNATHAN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married JANICE WILKS.

Child of BARRY MITCHELL and JANICE WILKS is:

- i. BRANDON<sup>9</sup> MITCHELL.

**99. DAVID<sup>8</sup> MITCHELL** (*RANDOLPH<sup>7</sup>, LUTHER JOHNATHAN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married BETH MYRICK.

Child of DAVID MITCHELL and BETH MYRICK is:

- i. ZACK<sup>9</sup> MITCHELL.

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**100. LEA ANN<sup>9</sup> MCMURPHY** (*JOHNNIE JOE<sup>8</sup> UPTON, BEATRICE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 13, 1955. She married ROBERT BURNS April 21, 1983.

Children of LEA MCMURPHY and ROBERT BURNS are:

- i. ALLEN<sup>10</sup> BURNS, b. September 30, 1986.
- ii. GRAHAM BURNS, b. November 22, 1995.

**101. PAT<sup>9</sup> MCMURPHY** (*JOHNNIE JOE<sup>8</sup> UPTON, BEATRICE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, JOHN ALLEN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 10, 1958. He married JAN WOODS September.

Children of PAT MCMURPHY and JAN WOODS are:

- i. JUSTIN<sup>10</sup> MCMURPHY, b. January 05, 1983.
- ii. ANNA LORA MCMURPHY, b. July 12, 1985.
- iii. JENNA MCMURPHY, b. March 17, 1990.

**102. CLIFTON NEAL<sup>9</sup> PRYOR** (*PAUL DEWAYNE<sup>8</sup>, ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHET<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). He married KIM

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Child of CLIFTON PRYOR and KIM is:

- i. CHANCE<sup>10</sup> PRYOR.

Notes for CHANCE PRYOR:

CHANCE PRYOR'S MOTHER NAMED KIM

**103.** MELISSA ELAINE<sup>9</sup> PRYOR (*PAUL DEWAYNE<sup>8</sup>, ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married (1) KEN POWELL. She married (2) JERRY DWAYNE GOSS December 16, 1989 in HOMEWOOD, MS.

Child of MELISSA PRYOR and JERRY GOSS is:

- i. MIRANDA NICHOLE<sup>10</sup> GOSS.

**104.** KEVIN MAGREW<sup>9</sup> PRYOR (*WALDO MOORE<sup>8</sup>, ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 22, 1968. He married SARA.

Child of KEVIN PRYOR and SARA is:

- i. COLTEN MOORE<sup>10</sup> PRYOR, b. December 26, 1997.

**105.** ROBERT BOLAN (BOBBY)<sup>9</sup> TADLOCK (*IRMA JANE<sup>8</sup> PRYOR, ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 20, 1962. He married SARA MESHAILE STEWART.

Children of ROBERT TADLOCK and SARA STEWART are:

- i. PRISCILLA (DANIELLE)<sup>10</sup> TADLOCK, b. September 25, 1991.
- ii. ROBERT BOLAN TADLOCK III, b. April 15, 1997.

**106.** CHRISTY CAROL<sup>9</sup> WALLACE (*PAMELA ELAINE<sup>8</sup> PRYOR, ZOLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MORROW, JENNIE RACHEL<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 24, 1970. She married BRIAN WILLIAM LOGAN.

Child of CHRISTY WALLACE and BRIAN LOGAN is:

- i. PATRICK BYRNE<sup>10</sup> LOGAN, b. July 04, 1994.

**107.** VICKIE YVONNE<sup>9</sup> WATKINS (*JIMMIE HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 03, 1958. She married JIMMY TAYLOR.

Child of VICKIE WATKINS and JIMMY TAYLOR is:

- i. WILLIAM BRADLEY<sup>10</sup> TAYLOR, b. July 26, 1984.

**108.** JACK KEITH<sup>9</sup> WATKINS (*JIMMIE HARRISON<sup>8</sup>, MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 08, 1961. He married (1) SHERRY LYNN SMITH. He married (2) DIANE RUMBLE.

Child of JACK WATKINS and SHERRY SMITH is:

- i. KYLE BLAKE<sup>10</sup> WATKINS, b. December 10, 1983.

**109.** NANCY LEE<sup>9</sup> TWITTY (*SAMMIE CHARLYNE<sup>8</sup> WATKINS, MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 17, 1955 in PENSACOLA, FL. She married (1) ALVIN WILKES. She married (2) DALLAS JOHNNIE LITTLE, SR. October 12, 1971 in PENSACOLA, FL.

Child of NANCY TWITTY and ALVIN WILKES is:

- i. BRIAN<sup>10</sup> WILKES.

Children of NANCY TWITTY and DALLAS LITTLE are:

- ii. DALLAS JOHNNIE<sup>10</sup> LITTLE, JR., b. May 06, 1972, PENSACOLA, FL.
- 113. iii. KATHLEEN RENEE LITTLE, b. May 29, 1974, WEST CHESTER, PA.

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**110. DONNA DALE<sup>9</sup> TWITTY** (*SAMMIE CHARLYNE<sup>8</sup> WATKINS, MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 19, 1956 in PENSACOLA, FL.. She married MICHAEL DAVID HARRIS October 09, 1982 in PENSACOLA, FL..

Child of DONNA TWITTY and MICHAEL HARRIS is:

- i. STEVEN ANDREW<sup>10</sup> HARRIS, b. August 14, 1983, PENSACOLA, FL..

**111. SAMUEL CHARLES<sup>9</sup> TWITTY** (*SAMMIE CHARLYNE<sup>8</sup> WATKINS, MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 05, 1953 in PENSACOLA, FL.. He married LINDA SUSAN HUGHES August 12, 1982 in PENSACOLA, FL..

Children of SAMUEL TWITTY and LINDA HUGHES are:

- i. DEANNA RENEE<sup>10</sup> TWITTY, b. February 03, 1984, PENSACOLA, FL..
- ii. TANYA LYNN TWITTY, b. July 29, 1985, PENSACOLA, FL..

**112. STEPHANIE DAWN<sup>9</sup> BRANTLEY** (*GEORGE ALLEN<sup>8</sup>, BERTIE GENE<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL, LUTHER JOHNATHAN<sup>6</sup>, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*). She married TIMOTHY ZANE PARKS.

Children of STEPHANIE BRANTLEY and TIMOTHY PARKS are:

- i. HARRISON ZANE<sup>10</sup> PARKS, b. May 03, 1995.
- ii. JOSHUA COLLIN PARKS, b. December 16, 1996.

*Generation No. 10*

**113. KATHLEEN RENEE<sup>10</sup> LITTLE** (*NANCY LEE<sup>9</sup> TWITTY, SAMMIE CHARLYNE<sup>8</sup> WATKINS, MYRTLE CLOTHIE<sup>7</sup> COX, EULA MARY<sup>6</sup> MITCHELL, SUSAN ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> THOMAS, ALBERT<sup>4</sup>, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOSEPH<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 29, 1974 in WEST CHESTER, PA.. She met WILLIAM D. ROYER.

Children of KATHLEEN LITTLE and WILLIAM ROYER are:

- i. TAYLOR MARIE<sup>11</sup> ROYER, b. January 04, 1994, ALTOONA, PA.
- ii. CASSIDY RENEE ROYER, b. September 03, 1996, ALTOONA, PA.

*Endnotes*

1. SCOTT COUNTY CEM. BOOK BY DELORES PICKERING SANDERS, PAGE 548, LINE 347.
2. SCOTT CO., CEM. BOOK PAGE 548. (THIS SINGLE STONE IS DIRECTLY BEHIND THE

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William Edward Thomas b.1841/d.1883

Fa: James R. Thomas b.1815 TN

Mo: Mary A. ?? b.1822 AL

1st Marriage 5-9-1866 Mobile Co., AL: Louisa "Lou" J. Mendenhall  
b.circa 1843

Both buried Thomas Cemetery, Greene Co., MS

Fa: James B. Mendenhall - school teacher  
b.circa 1804 NC

Mo: Winifred ?? b.1810 NC

Children:

a. William Edward Thomas, Jr b.circa 1871 Greene Co., MS/

d.1-20-1936

George Co., MS Death Record

Married 5-27-1896 Greene Co., MS: Sarah E. Evans

b.1877/d.after 1936

Fa: Tyra J. Evans b.1844

Fa: James Evans b.1806

Mo: Lavenia Roberts b.1809 SC

Mo: Laura Hinton b.1852

b. Charles O. Thomas b.8-18-1872/d.8-6-1948

Married 11-8-1899 Greene Co., MS: Margaret Elizabeth McLeod

b.12-25-1877/d.5-23-1923

Fa: William Roderick McLeod

Mo: Mary Williams b.1852

Fa: William Williams

Mo: Winnie Roberts

Children:

b1. Melvin Thomas

b2. Loretta Thomas

b3. Annie Lee Thomas b.10-18-1913

Married: Evans Julius Martin b.1-17-1910/d.6-20-1978

Buried Thomas Cemetery, Greene Co., MS

b4. Mary Thomas b.4-27-1903

Married 11-24-1926: Rev. Martin E. Haddon

b.11-22-1893/d.9-30-1975

Buried Thomas Cemetery, Greene Co., MS

b5. Wilton "Chicken" Thomas

2nd Marriage 1873: Olivia T. Blanckenship

b.12-9-1854 - Stateline, MS/d.2-16-1905

Both buried Thomas Cem., Greene Co., MS

Children:

c. Winnifred O. "Winnie" Thomas b.1874

Married 2-21-1889 Greene Co., MS: James B. Turner b.1861/d.1932

Pleasant Hill Cem., Greene Co., MS

Fa: James S. Turner

b.8-18-1827/d.5-7-1886

Buried Sweetwater Cem., Greene  
Co., MS

Mo: Elizabeth Daughterill

b.8-14-1839/d.5-25-1915

Buried Neely Cem., Greene Co., MS

Fa: John Daughterill

Mo: Sarah Louise Breland

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- d. Emogin Thomas b.1875/d.1925  
Married: Wilson Albert Breland b.1871/d.1945  
Both buried Thomas Cem., Greene Co., MS  
Fa: William Franklin Breland  
Mo: Frances Caroline Copeland
- e. Lucy Alice Thomas b.5-16-1877/d.9-24-1953  
Married 1-31-1894 Greene Co., MS: Alexander Stephen Miller  
b.1-24-1874/d.9-1-1950  
Both buried Miller Cem., Greene Co., MS  
Fa: John Madison Miller  
b.8-24-1840/d.10-8-1920  
Fa: John Eubanks Miller  
Mo: Sarah Lyle  
Mo: Martha Havard  
b.1-30-1841/d.6-9-1896  
Both buried Miller Cem., Greene Co., MS
- Children:  
e1. A. L. Miller b.10-20-1894  
e2. Floyd E. Miller b.2-15-1898  
e3. Ina Ioma Miller b.1-4-1903
- f. Josephine "Josie" Thomas b.2-14-1880/d.12-24-1965  
Married: William Watson "Bill" Williams b.5-3-1875/d.5-3-1934  
Both buried Thomas Cem., Greene Co., MS  
Fa: Axion Williams  
Fa: Roderick Williams  
Mo: Elizabeth Roberts  
Mo: Mary A. Daughdrill  
Fa: John Daughdrill  
Mo: Sarah Louise Breland
- Children:  
f1. Infant son b.4-13-1900/d.4-14-1900  
Buried Thomas Cemetery, Greene Co., MS
- f2. Infant son d.3-16-1902
- g. Joseph T. Thomas b.2-4-1880/d.10-1-1958  
Name on the license is Ina Rosenwall  
Married 3-18-1903 Greene Co., MS: Ina Rounsaville  
b.1-22-1879/d.7-5-1974  
Both buried Magnolia Cem., Greene Co., MS  
Fa: Elias Rounsaville  
Fa: Robert Rounsaville  
Mo: Lavinia Futch  
Mo: Valareh Beard
- Children:  
g1. Joe Evelyn Thomas (f) b.5-25-1919/d.5-13-1921

## THE THOMAS FAMILY.

The Thomas family of Marlboro County and the adjoining counties in North Carolina seems undoubtedly to be descended from Christopher Thomas, who emigrated from Caermarthen, Wales, about the year 1640 and settled in Talbot County, Maryland. In 1638 he was elected as one of the two members of the House of Burgesses for Kent County, which was a high honor when it is considered that it was not only the first legislative assembly, but also that Kent County comprised the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland at that time. Christopher Thomas married a widow named Elizabeth Higgins. Their only child was son, Tristram Thomas, who also seems to have been a man of local prominence for he was appointed a commissioner to improve trade in Talbot County in 1685.

Christopher Thomas, emigrant, m. Elizabeth Higgins.

Issue:

Tristram Thomas m. Anne Coursey.

Issue:

1. Thomas Thomas, m. Elizabeth.
2. Christopher Thomas.
3. Tristram Thomas.
4. William Thomas, m. Jean.
5. July Thomas, m. John King.
6. Stephen Thomas.
7. Four other daughters, names unknown.

1. Thomas Thomas, m. Elizabeth.

Issue:

1. Edmond Thomas.
2. Tristram Thomas, died Feb. 11, 1746.
3. Thomas Thomas.

2. Tristram Thomas, second son Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas.

Issue:

1. Penelope Thomas, born Feb. 9, 1699; m. Jarman.

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2. Juliana Thomas, born August 20, 1703.
- 3<sup>a</sup>. Stephen Thomas, born May 29, 1705; m. Mary.
4. Anna Thomas, born March 10, 1708; m. Jarman.
5. Tristram Thomas, born March 26, 1710.
6. Simon Thomas, born July 10, 1712.
7. Sarah Thomas, born Feb. 18, 1714.
8. William Thomas, born Nov. 30, 1717.
9. Philemon Thomas, born Dec. 19, 1720.
10. Benjamin Thomas, born March 10, 1725.

- 3<sup>a</sup>. Stephen Thomas, third son of Tristram Thomas (2<sup>a</sup>), m.

Mary.

Issue:

1. Sarah Thomas, born Nov. 29, 1731.
- 2<sup>b</sup>. Robert Thomas, born Sept. 26, 1733.
- 3<sup>b</sup>. Stephen Thomas, born May 25, 1736.
4. Mary Thomas, born July 17, 1738; m. Primrose.
- 5<sup>a</sup>. William Thomas, born Jan. 31, 1741.
- 6<sup>a</sup>. John Thomas, born June 16, 1743.
7. Susan Thomas, born Oct. 31, 1745.
8. Elizabeth Thomas, born March 18, 1747.
9. Lewis Thomas, born May 10, 1750.
- 10<sup>a</sup>. Tristram Thomas, born July 28, 1752.
11. Philemon Thomas, born July 31, 1754.
- 12.4<sup>b</sup>. Benjamin Thomas, born July 18, 1756.
- 13.5<sup>b</sup>. James Thomas, born June 25, 1758.

- 2<sup>b</sup>. Robert Thomas, 1st son Stephen Thomas (3<sup>a</sup>), m. Mary  
Sands of Virginia and emigrated to Marlboro  
County about 1750.

Issue:

1. Tristram Thomas, born Aug. 24, 1757; died 1767.
2. Elizabeth Thomas, born Dec. 12, 1759.
- 3<sup>c</sup>. \*Nathan Thomas, born July 22, 1762; died Sept. 27, 1842.
4. Sarah Thomas, born July 12, 1763; died Sept. 27, 1842.
5. John Thomas, born May 6, 1768; died May 15, 1834.
6. Lucy Thomas, born May 12, 1770; m. Covington.
7. Robert Thomas, born April 26, 1773; m. April 18, 1847.
8. Elijah Thomas, born March 28, 1775; m.
9. William Thomas, born July 25, 1777; died Oct. 4, 1835.

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\*A Revolutionary soldier.

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10. Jesse Thomas, born March 12, 1780.
11. Eli Thomas, born Jan. 21, 1783; died 1851.
12. Benjamin Thomas, born Feb. 19, 1786; died 1815 or 1816.

5<sup>a</sup>. William Thomas, 5th son Stephen Thomas (3<sup>a</sup>), was born, as shown above, January 31, 1741; died in 1800, and is buried near his place of residence, two miles southeast of Blewitt's Falls, Richmond County, N. C. Was a man of considerable prominence in his day. Served as a member of the Continental Congress of North Carolina in 1774 and 1775. Probably married twice. Name of second wife, Rachel Roe. This William Thomas was distinguished from other men bearing same name by the nickname of "Ram Billy."

Issue:

- 1<sup>a</sup>. William Thomas, born in 1762; died in 1834.
2. Esther Thomas, born in 1763; m. H. J. Thomas.
3. Stephen Thomas, born in 1765.
4. Elizabeth Thomas, born in 1767; m. Henry Thomas.
5. John Thomas, born in 1769.
6. Henry Thomas, born in 1770.
7. Nathan Thomas, born in 1772.
8. Sarah Thomas, born in 1773.
9. George Thomas, born in 1774.
10. Rachel Thomas, born in 1776.

6<sup>a</sup>. John Thomas, 6th son of Stephen Thomas (3<sup>a</sup>), was born, as shown above, June 16, 1743; probably moved West in 1776, and became ancestor of a large family in Ohio, Indiana and other States. Married Molly Clark, daughter of Francis Clark, son of Isaac Clark.

Issue:

1. Isaac Thomas, m. Rachel Knight.
2. John Thomas, m. Lydia Sneed.
3. Bettie Thomas, m. Moses Mendenhall.
4. Mary Thomas, died two years old.
5. Rebecca Thomas, died two years old.
6. Elijah Thomas, m. Susannah Sneed.
7. Stephen Thomas, m. Hannah Mendenhall.
8. Francis Thomas, m. Lydia Woodward.
9. Benjamin Thomas, m. Anna Moorman.
10. Christian Thomas, m. Thomas Knight.

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11. Susannah Thomas, died young.
12. Sarah Thomas, m. Charles Baldwin.

10<sup>a</sup>. Tristram Thomas, the tenth son of Stephen Thomas (3<sup>a</sup>), was born, as above shown, July 28, 1752; died September 3, 1817, and is buried at old Saw Mill Church in Marlboro County, S. C. His career was useful and distinguished. Appended will be found a sketch of his life by D. D. McColl, of Bennettsville, S. C. His first wife was Mary Hollingsworth. His second wife, Anne Pledger; his third wife, Mary Harry.

Issue:

1. Robert T. Thomas.
2. Joseph Thomas.
3. Elizabeth Thomas, m. Joseph Burch.
4. John Thomas.
5. Tristram Hollingsworth Thomas.
6. James C. Thomas, Clerk of Court, Marlboro County, S. C.

3<sup>b</sup>. Stephen Thomas, third son of Stephen Thomas (3<sup>a</sup>), was born, as above shown, May 25, 1736, and probably is ancestor of issue hereinafter named. Though it is possible that said issue may be descended from one of the other two sons of Stephen (3<sup>a</sup>), to wit, Benjamin (4<sup>b</sup>), or James (5<sup>b</sup>).

Issue:

- 1<sup>c</sup>. Daniel Thomas, m. Mary Covington, Richmond County, N. C. Died about 1810 or 1825.

3<sup>c</sup>. Nathan Thomas, second son of Robert Thomas (2<sup>b</sup>), was born, as above shown, July 22, 1762. Died September 27, 1842. Married first to Nancy Bingham, April 3, 1783; second, Celia Stuart, June 1st, 1811.

Issue:

1. Nathan B. Thomas, born Oct. 4, 1785.
2. John P. Thomas, born Dec. 18, 1787.
3. Elizabeth Thomas, born April 26, 1795; died July 31, 1825.
4. Lewis Thomas, born Aug. 11, 1796.
5. Anna Thomas, born Jan. 9, 1799.
6. Joel Thomas, born July 25, 1801.
7. Philip Thomas, born Feb. 18, 1803.
8. Celia S. Thomas, born Jan. 25, 1803.

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Mr. Adolph Printiss Thomas, 4422 West Railroad, Gulfport, Mississippi, advised he was born 1/26/1901, Harrison County, Mississippi, about four miles northeast of Mc Henry on land formerly owned by his grandfather, Green Thomas. This land was formerly in Harrison County, Mississippi; however, it is now in Stone County, Mississippi. At the time of the interview Mr. Thomas was 79 years of age.

His parents were William Printiss Thomas, who was know as "Print" Thomas, and Delphine Bond Thomas. He was unable to supply the dates of birth and death of his parents but added that his father is buried in an unmarked grave in the Sumerall Cemetery in Stone County and his mother is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Three children resulted from their marriage and his sisters are Corinne Thomas, who was born about 1903, and married Raymond Wade and Alma Ruth Thomas, born about 1912, who married J. L. Currie. Both sisters are living and Alma Ruth Thomas Currie resides at 1101 41 Avenue, Gulfport, telephone number 863-4222, and Corinne Thomas Wade resides 2403 19th Street, Gulfport, telephone number 863-4922.

Concerning himself he was married to Fay Riddle who died 4/4/1980, and he was employed for fifty years by the Coca-Cola Company in Gulfport. He stated that although he has no written family records he does have some knowledge concerning his ancestors on the Thomas side of his family.

The parents of his father, William Printiss Thomas were Green Thomas and Mary Terril Evans Thomas. He did not know either of his Thomas great-grandparents. He was of the opinion that Green Thomas and possibly his wife, whose dates of death are not known, are buried in the Sumerall Cemetery since that cemetery was close to the area where his grandfather lived.

He furnished the names of the children of Green Thomas and his wife; however, he did not know their ages or order of birth.

- 1-Andrew Thomas, who lived in Wiggins, Mississippi, prior to his death. At the time of his death approximately five years ago he was blind. His wife is also blind and she presently lives in Wiggins.
- 2-William Thomas, who was known as "Bill", never married.
- 3-\_\_\_\_\_ Thomas, was the third son who died young.
- 4-"Ollie" Thomas, who was married to Pete Hickman, was a school teacher and she is buried in the Sumerall Cemetery.
- 5-"Pet" Thomas, whose first name he did not know, also never married.
- 6-Susie Thomas was married to a Turan.
- 7-Maddie Thomas died young.

Some of the above children of Green Thomas are buried in the Sumerall Cemetery in Stone County; however, he did not know if any of their graves were identified by tombstones.

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He has no knowledge as to the parents of Green Thomas but heard the Thomas family originated from the "Black Dutch" in Germany. This is how his first name happened to be Adolph which is a German name. He had no additional information regarding the "Black Dutch" except they were dark skinned and had large hands and feet as he has.

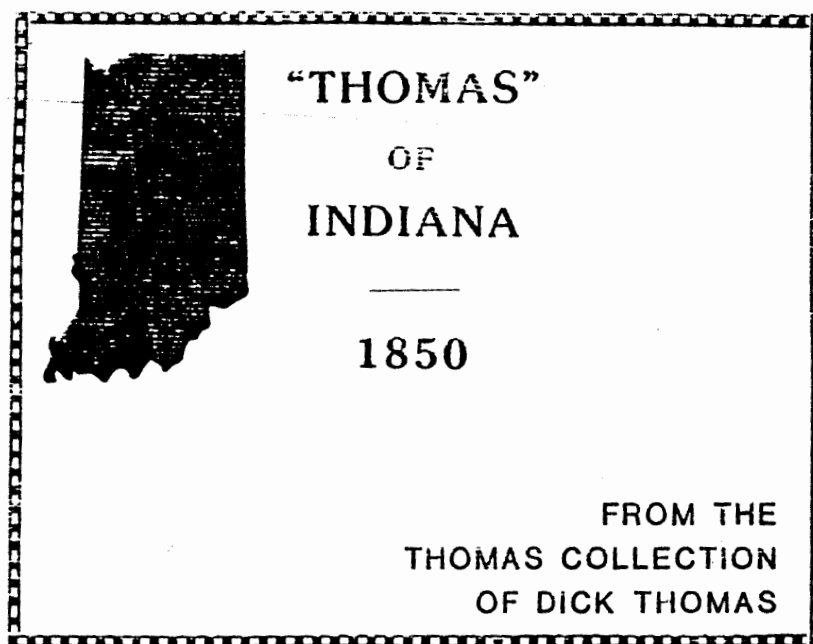
In conclusion he said he has no photographs of any of the aforementioned persons and does not know the names of any of the brothers or sisters of Green Thomas. The land formerly owned by Green Thomas, on which he was born is no longer in the Thomas family and he was of the opinion it is now owned by and O' Neal.

When shown a map of Stone County he indicated that the land belonging to his grandfather was in the vicinity of Rattlesnake Creek but he did not know if it were east or west of Rattlesnake Creek which is located in the vicinity of Sections 3,4,9 and 10 of Range 11 West of Township 4 South.

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Wm Drayton AND Rose Thomas

And you are hereby required to transmit to the undersign, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in office, a **CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE** of said parties within six months after the celebration of the same, under the penalty in such cases provided.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aug A. D. 1890

Wm Drayton  
Clerk Circuit Court.

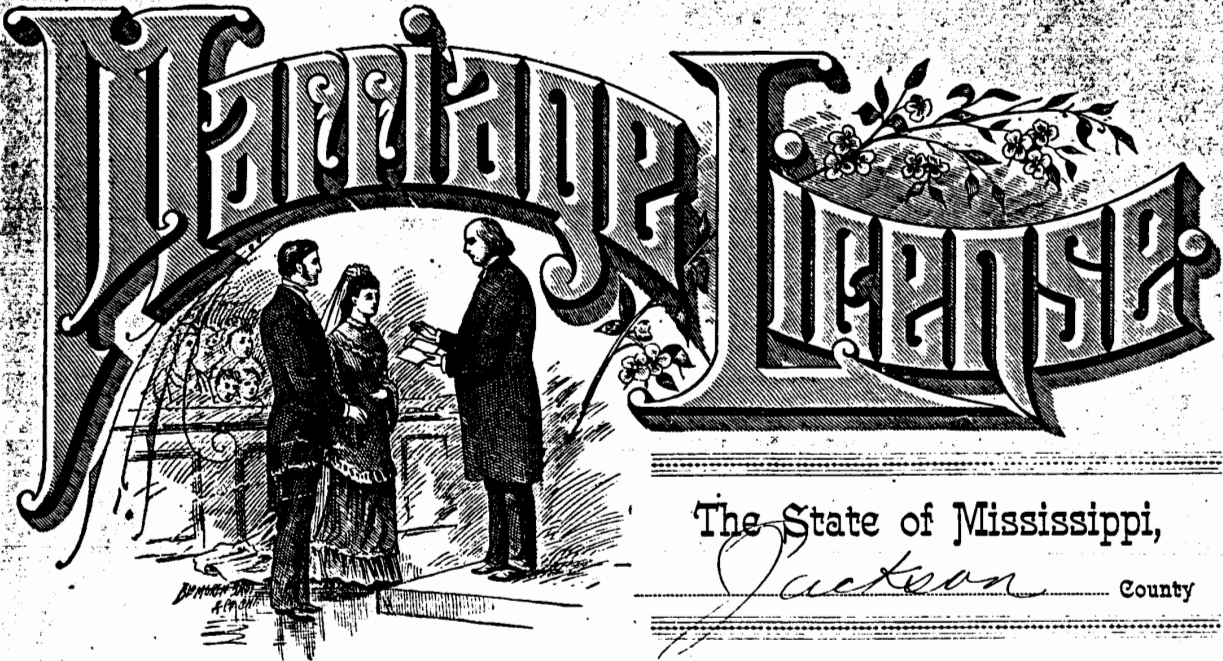
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❖ **HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY** ❖

Wm Drayton AND Rose Thomas

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1890

A. E. Krebs, J.P.



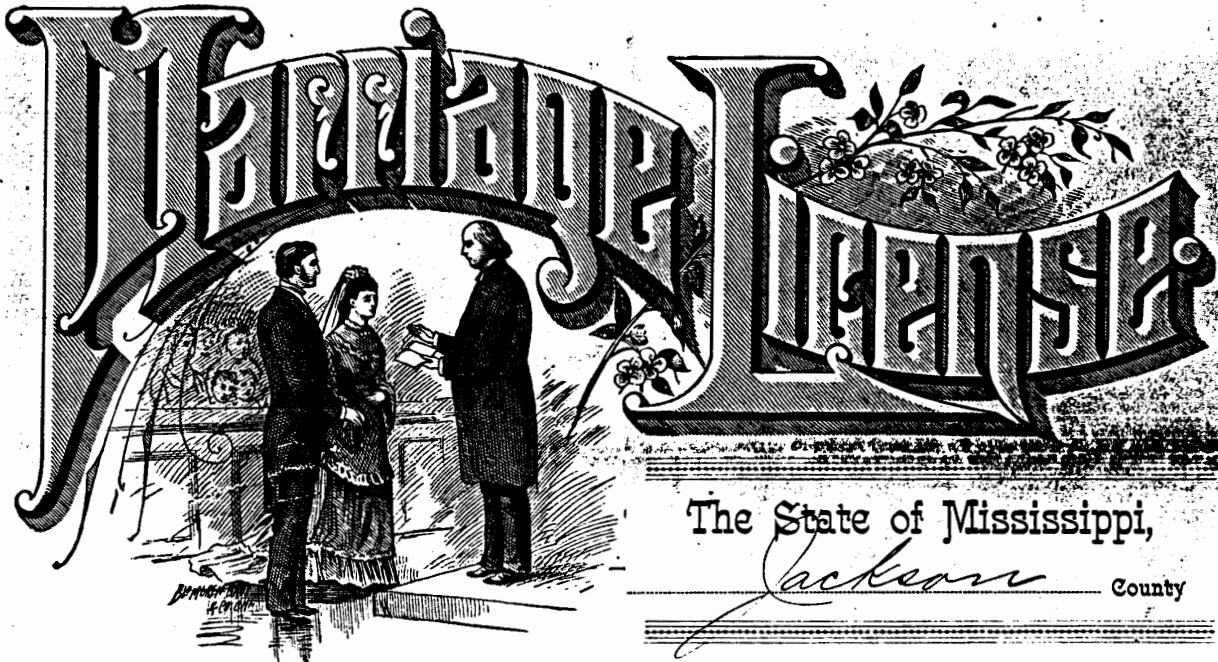
The State of Mississippi,  
*Jackson* County

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or any other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony :  
YOU ARE HEREBY LICENSED TO CELEBRATE THE

▲ RITES OF MATRIMONY ▲

— BETWEEN —  
Mr. *William Thomas*  
and Miss *Martha Jones*  
and for so doing this shall be your Warrant.  
Given under my hand and official seal, this *22nd* day of *August*  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *two*  
*M. Tenny* Clerk.  
By *D. C.*

The State of Mississippi, }  
*Jackson* County. } BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE,  
From the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of *Jackson*  
I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between  
Mr. *William Thomas*  
and Miss *Martha Jones*  
Given under my hand, this *22nd* day of *August* A. D. 189*2*  
*A. E. Krebs, Mayor* (SEAL.)



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— BETWEEN —

Mr. *John Thomas*  
and Miss *Minnie Plenary*  
and for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *two*

*M. M. Venable* Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ D. C.

The State of Mississippi,  
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BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE,

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*Samuel Albright* (SEAL)

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THIGPEN HATTIE L	DOTSON CLYDE J	JUN 4, 1928	57	679
THIGPEN HELEN LOUISE	BERNEY ROBERT SAFFOLD	DEC 16, 1950	83	400
THIGPEN HOLLIS CLARK	GRAHAM ETTA MAE	DEC 6, 1941	67	571
THIGPEN JAMES BROWN	TODD DOROTHEA FLORENCE	JAN 2, 1919	50	448
THIGPEN JOHN W	FOSTER NELLIE RYAN	NOV 19, 1934	62	455
THIGPEN JOHN W	PRIESTER LILLY R	SEP 18, 1901	36	543
THIGPEN LILY E	SELLS RAYMOND H	DEC 22, 1927	57	462
THIGPEN MANLY WEBB JR	REDMON MARY MARGARET	AUG 23, 1947	79	261
THIGPEN MARY NATHALON	HEBERT DOUGLAS ANTHONY	MAR 11, 1967	114	495
THIGPEN WILLIAM LOUIS	BEECH HELEN	OCT 25, 1965	110	594
THIM POVL	CASEY HELLON MARIE	APR 20, 1967	114	717
THING DONALD HERBERT	MCLEMORE THELMA LOUISE CARROLL	SEP 24, 1960	98	996
THING DONALD HERBERT	SIMMONS PATRICIA ANN	JUN 8, 1965	109	9665
THING ELIZABETH ANN	PETERS AMIEL HENRY	DEC 24, 1948	81	330
THING JOYCE ARLENE	VALENTINE WILLIAM DOUGLAS	AUG 30, 1956	90	160
THING THELMA LOUISE	MCLENDON ALBERT FRANK	FEB 6, 1965	108	8984
THISTLETHWAITE ROBERT IRVIN	CLARK DORA SUSAN	OCT 14, 1966	113	352
THISTLETHWAITE ROY ALLEN	EVERS MARTHA ANN	JUN 12, 1965	109	9673
THLU JEAN CELIA MEYERS	PHILIPS STANLEY CORNILUS	JUL 3, 1963	104	5858
THOENYES MICHAEL WALTER	SCHNEIDER JILL KAREN	AUG 3, 1965	110	55
THOLCKEN HARRY JR	REDDITT THELMA	AUG 17, 1927	57	253
THOM MARION FLEMING	NOWELL DONALD	AUG 25, 1960	98	873
THOMA EMILIE	SCHLORFF GUSTAVE A	APR 21, 1897	34	500
THOMA GERTRUDE	FENOUILLE LOUIS JOSEPH AIME	APR 9, 1896	34	174
THOMA KARL	OBERKIRSCH ANNIE	OCT 17, 1871	25	381
THOMA MARIE LOUISE	VANANTWERP ANDREW	JAN 25, 1893	33	205
THOMA PAULINE	VANANTWERP WILLIAM	NOV 15, 1899	35	592
THOMA VERONICA	METZGER AUGUST	FEB 3, 1891	32	459
THOMAN CARL	STORTZ BEATRIZ INEZ	OCT 16, 1954	87	625
THOMAS ADA	HARTFORD EMERY	AUG 9, 1896	34	268
THOMAS ALAN DALE	STONE EDDIE RUTH	JUL 13, 1959	95	185
THOMAS ALICE EVELYN	NIEMIER JOHN J	LIC NOT RET	61	626
THOMAS ALLEN CHARLES	RAYBON PATSY JEAN	DEC 27, 1958	93	573
THOMAS ALLEN L	WIDGERY ROBINA THELMA	JAN 8, 1929	58	307
THOMAS AMANDA	BURNS PATRICK	DEC 4, 1879	28	276
THOMAS AMANDA J	BAZEMORE WILLIAM J	MAR 1, 1854	13	147
THOMAS AMAZON C	MANSKER JAMES E	APR 11, 1854	13	178
THOMAS AMAZON L A	LEWIS JAMES	JUL 25, 1857	15	338
THOMAS ANDREW	MILLER HARRIET	LIC NOT RET	37	614
THOMAS ANDREW	COLLINS HATTIE	JAN 12, 1896	34	109
THOMAS ANDREW	LEAVINS BESSIE LOIS	AUG 8, 1927	57	244
THOMAS ANN ELIZABETH	MYER JOHN H	LIC NOT RET	3	196
THOMAS ANNIE	THOMPSON EDWARD	MAY 18, 1918	49	18
THOMAS ANNIE	CRABTREE EMERY	LIC NOT RET	42	571
THOMAS ANNIE E	CLAYTON JOHN H	APR 6, 1911	43	302
THOMAS ANNIE FLEMING	KELSEY RICHARD PAUL	MAR 30, 1962	101	3529
THOMAS ARTHUR E	GODBOLD HELEN C	NOV 19, 1921	52	429
THOMAS ARTHUR LEROY	LANE SANDRA WHITE	OCT 30, 1958	93	320
THOMAS ASHTON	SMITH ELLA	JAN 13, 1876	27	17
THOMAS ASHTON	CAIN SALLIE	JUL 2, 1885	30	380
THOMAS AUTREY VIDMER	EARLY FRANCES LEVERNE	DEC 26, 1942	70	23
THOMAS B R	SEELEY MAUDIE	SEP 29, 1910	43	27
THOMAS BARBARA ANN	LEE RAYMOND WALTER	AUG 2, 1965	110	49

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THOMAS BENJAMIN F	CAIN NETTIE Z	SEP 17, 1892	33	102
THOMAS BENJAMIN T	SMITH EPSEY C	DEC 26, 1855	14	317
THOMAS BERNICE	IRVING JAMES	JUN 30, 1956	89	611
THOMAS BERTHA GRAY	HARVILLE CLIFFORD LAFAY	MAR 29, 1953	86	101
THOMAS BERTIE	YOUNG PAUL	MAY 26, 1920	1	20
THOMAS BESSIE	WHITE JOHN	OCT 19, 1910	43	59
THOMAS BETTY CECILE	LANIER BILLY CROCK	JUN 15, 1956	89	578
THOMAS BETTY JEAN	PERRY ELDRED ARNOLD	AUG 13, 1960	97	748
THOMAS BILLIE FAYE	THOMASON JOSEPH WILLIAM	AUG 9, 1944	73	166
THOMAS BILLY RAY	MITCHELL JOYCE YVONNE	SEP 6, 1957	91	399
THOMAS BOB CAREY	NELSON SHIRLEY ANN	APR 28, 1961	99	1914
THOMAS BRENDA JOYCE	JONES SAMUEL HILTON	JUN 3, 1967	115	129
THOMAS BRYAN M	WITHERS MARY J	NOV 14, 1864	20	225
THOMAS CARLTON EMMETT	CREAMER HAZEL LEE	SEP 29, 1939	65	639
THOMAS CAROL DARLENE	CLEMMONS LEON	JUN 15, 1962	101	3904
THOMAS CAROLINE	HOGAN ANDREW JACKSON	NOV 24, 1887	31	257
THOMAS CAROLINE JANETTE	BAUMHAUER ANDREW BOSTWICK	JAN 1, 1894	33	462
THOMAS CARRIE	BOSARGE PETER	MAR 13, 1911	43	285
THOMAS CARRIE ANN	TAYLOR HAMP	JUL 1, 1903	37	635
THOMAS CARRIE ANNE	BODIFORD ROBERT GLIDE	FEB 9, 1930	59	186
THOMAS CHARLES	WILLIAMS ELVINUS	NOV 11, 1903	38	109
THOMAS CHARLES	MCNEIL JOYCE	DEC 31, 1955	89	216
THOMAS CHARLES C	WAGNER LORINE	APR 16, 1926	56	217
THOMAS CHARLES FREDERIC	EVANS GUIDA	DEC 23, 1958	93	533
THOMAS CHARLES GILBERT	FULLER SUE CAROL	DEC 30, 1962	103	4907
THOMAS CHARLES GILBERT	YOUNG FANNIE MARIE	JUN 4, 1966	112	184
THOMAS CHARLES HENRY	HOGANS EMILY	OCT 26, 1890	32	365
THOMAS CHARLES L JR	ALLEN NELLIE	DEC 1, 1909	42	360
THOMAS CHARLES MCCAN	GRUBE THELMA FLORENCE	DEC 11, 1926	56	595
THOMAS CHARLES RAY JR	FLYNN MARY THERESA	SEP 10, 1960	98	945
THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAM	BROWN SADIE ELIZABETH	JUN 21, 1915	46	628
THOMAS CHERYL RAE	POWELL ROBERT LEWIS	DEC 7, 1962	102	4763
THOMAS CHRISTINE	MEYERSON ALLAN	MAR 29, 1944	72	389
THOMAS CHRISTOPHER	CHANDLER NETTIE	JUN 7, 1903	37	580
THOMAS CLABORN LEE	STUCKEY SARAH RAYCELLE	SEP 21, 1963	104	6305
THOMAS CLARA ESTELL	WILLIS ROBERT DAVID	JAN 15, 1944	72	158
THOMAS CLARA LEE	DISMUKES GLENN V	AUG 15, 1926	56	415
THOMAS CLARENCE EDWARD	MCCRAW ATLEY FAYE	AUG 11, 1953	86	390
THOMAS CLARENCE LEE JR	PETREY HELEN MCWAY	DEC 16, 1951	84	468
THOMAS CLIFTON	BUSH JANICE	MAR 1, 1960	97	28
THOMAS CLIFTON DAVIS JR	BOUNDS EVA JEANETTE	DEC 5, 1963	105	6698
THOMAS CORINE L	GODARD EDWIN R	JUN 12, 1929	58	529
THOMAS CYNTHIA	JORDAN JAMES CURTIS	FEB 15, 1964	105	7063
THOMAS CYNTHIA CATHERINE	DAVIS PEYTON LESLIE JR	DEC 31, 1964	107	6738
THOMAS DANIEL HOLCOMB	THOMAS MARY ELVIRA	APR 9, 1949	81	498
THOMAS DANIEL HOLCOMBE	QUINA DOROTHY MANNING	SEP 26, 1936	63	681
THOMAS DANNY RAY	MOATES BETTY JANE	AUG 17, 1965	110	151
THOMAS DAVID CLARKE	PIERCE JESSIE AMELIA	SEP 14, 1960	98	967
THOMAS DAVID DEE	SMITH GLORIA ANN	JAN 28, 1967	114	74
THOMAS DAVID DWIGHT	HEKRRING SHERYL	MAR 24, 1967	114	566
THOMAS DAVID LAMAR	HARVISON PATSY ODELIA	JAN 27, 1966	111	326
THOMAS DAVID LEE	COKER REBECCA	MAR 15, 1955	88	509

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THOMAS DECATURE PAUL	REED BARBARA ANN	OCT 1, 1965	110	489
THOMAS DUNNIE ELVIRA	ROSS JOHNNY JAMES JR	JUL 25, 1958	92	509
THOMAS DORIS DARLENE	MARVIN EUGENE RUSSELL	DEC 16, 1967	116	797
THOMAS DORIS MAY	SCHNIEDERS JAMES S	JUN 10, 1942	68	543
THOMAS DOROTHY JANE	JACOBS ROBERT REID	AUG 28, 1948	81	101
THOMAS DOROTHY JUNE	SMITH DOUGLAS	DEC 23, 1935	63	288
THOMAS DOROTHY LOUISE	BUSH CURTIS OTIS	DEC 8, 1960	98	1301
THOMAS DOROTHY LUCILLE	ROTH ROBERT DONALD	JUN 15, 1943	71	50
THOMAS DOROTHY NATALIE	KNOWLES WILLIAM JOHN	MAY 25, 1945	74	460
THOMAS DORSEY LEE	TAYLOR WARREN DANIEL JR	SEP 22, 1962	102	4432
THOMAS DOVE ANNIE	SMITH THOMAS E	MAY 7, 1902	37	135
THOMAS DRUCILLA	BUSBY JOHN E	AUG 19, 1931	60	279
THOMAS EARL RICHARD JR	STANLEY ETTA ELIZABETH	MAY 14, 1948	80	253
THOMAS EARNEST BLUME	HINTZ ANN CHRISTINE	OCT 27, 1956	90	301
THOMAS ECHO LORAIN	LAVENDER ROBERT B	APR 8, 1935	62	621
THOMAS EDGAR	PERRYMAN MARTHA E	FEB 4, 1852	11	212
THOMAS EDGAR	BROOKS EXALOU	NOV 10, 1923	54	234
THOMAS EDNA IRENE	PIERCE WILSON TAFT JR	JUN 25, 1955	88	459
THOMAS ELEANOR H	BROOKS MAURICE WAYNE	JUN 13, 1925	55	436
THOMAS ELIZABETH	WALKER JAMES	MAR 10, 1880	28	341
THOMAS ELIZABETH	AVERY WILLIAM A	JUN 17, 1866	22	116
THOMAS ELIZABETH MARIE	IVY JAMES UTHA	MAY 21, 1964	106	7480
THOMAS ELLA	CHAMBERLAIN JOHN	LIC NOT RET	39	111
THOMAS ELMER LEO	RUDD DOROTHY AMELIA	APR 5, 1967	114	633
THOMAS ELOIS MARVEINE	DEAN ANDREW CHARLES	JUL 11, 1962	102	4061
THOMAS EMILY VIOLA	MULLINS PHILLIP WESLEY	APR 12, 1963	103	5373
THOMAS EMMA	CAZALAS CLEVE	DEC 7, 1904	38	610
THOMAS EMMA JANE	DORGET REUBEN R	MAY 10, 1894	33	550
THOMAS EMORY S	DEGE CORIMIE	APR 4, 1907	40	387
THOMAS ERNEST F	SCHWEKENDICK FRIEDA AUGUSTA	SEP 19, 1927	57	310
THOMAS EUGENE A	YOUNGER SALLIE A	DEC 9, 1869	24	183
THOMAS EUGENIA	TENNYSON THOMAS A	JUN 1, 1909	42	118
THOMAS EVELYN	FULLER CHARLES GREEN	OCT 28, 1960	98	1142
THOMAS EVELYN ELIZABETH	TALBOT DUREL JAMES	FEB 16, 1939	65	345
THOMAS EVELYN VIRGINIA	RICHARDS FRANK HOFFMAN	OCT 13, 1944	78	43
THOMAS F C	MOTT MARY R	APR 26, 1934	20	118
THOMAS FLORENCE	TILLMAN LEWIS A	FEB 21, 1898	35	66
THOMAS FRANCES CARMEN	DAVISON WILLIAM LOUIS	FEB 23, 1963	103	5162
THOMAS FRANCES RAMBAUT	MARTIN GEORGE RALPH	APR 2, 1944	72	367
THOMAS FRANK J	CARPENTER ALLA MAE	FEB 17, 1927	56	693
THOMAS FRED EMILE	LITTLE LEONA	APR 13, 1962	101	3546
THOMAS FREDDIE E	BROOKS ALINE	SEP 7, 1929	58	668
THOMAS GEORGE	OWENS ANNIE	JUL 14, 1879	28	187
THOMAS GEORGE	OWEN RACHEL AMANDA	LIC NOT RET	23	309
THOMAS GEORGE A	THOMPSON ELIZABETH	LIC NOT RET	26	75
THOMAS GEORGE B	HUDSON SADIE	SEP 8, 1906	43	2
THOMAS GEORGE B	LUNDY ANNIE	MAR 24, 1893	33	254
THOMAS GEORGE EVERETT	VICARS DOLLY	MAY 26, 1945	74	462
THOMAS GEORGE H	YORK EDITH	JUL 27, 1900	36	145
THOMAS GEORGE W	STONE ELIZABETH	LIC NOT RET	17	340
THOMAS GEORGE WILLIAMS	MARQUES MARGARET MARY	SEP 1, 1923	54	103
THOMAS GEORGIA PAULINE	PUGH ALFRED MARTIN	JUN 14, 1963	104	5725
THOMAS GEORGE	MARQUES MARY	---	---	---

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THOMAS GLENDA KATHERINE	FORMBY JAMES OSCAR JR	AUG 4, 1967	115	730	
THOMAS GLORIA JEAN	SHERMAN EDWIN EVRETT	OCT 28, 1964	107	8474	
THOMAS GRACE	STRACHAN JOSEPH E	DEC 3, 1920	51	462	
THOMAS GRACE GAY	FLYNN EUGENIA ELIZABETH	APR 25, 1927	57	79	
THOMAS GRACE MARION	HOFFMAN JACOB FRANCIS	MAY 2, 1951	84	51	
THOMAS GRACE MIRIAM	MYERS WILMER ROBERT	DEC 1, 1941	67	563	
THOMAS HARRIET	DURRER JOHN H	JAN 24, 1865	20	266	
THOMAS HARRIET E	SOUTHALL W G	DEC 25, 1877	27	488	
THOMAS HATTIE MAE	MILLER BENJAMIN GORDON	NOV 2, 1946	78	88	
THOMAS HAZEL	HAVARD FONDE M	JAN 16, 1932	60	511	
THOMAS HELEN GODBOLD	SHAW FRANCIS AUBREY	DEC 21, 1946	78	211	
THOMAS HELEN MOORE	BRISTOL MARK L	JUN 2, 1908	41	334	
THOMAS HENRIETTA	DADE MORRIS H	JUN 17, 1868	23	465	
THOMAS HENRY	CHATAM MARY	JUL 26, 1909	42	195	
THOMAS HENRY	TUCKER ALMA	OCT 20, 1892	33	131	
THOMAS HENRY	HARRIS MARY	JAN 6, 1843	6	261	MARRIAGE BOND
THOMAS HENRY A	MOUNT BESSIE MAY	MAY 31, 1905	39	116	
THOMAS HORACE LUCIUS JR	HARRINGTON DONNA RUTH	SEP 6, 1958	93	76	
THOMAS HOUSTON	RONEY MARIE JEWELL	SEP 1, 1928	58	126	
THOMAS HOUSTON SPENCE JR	DRIVER FRANCIS ANN	OCT 24, 1959	96	76	
THOMAS HOWARD FLETCHER	COOLEY JESSIE JOHNSON	SEP 14, 1944	73	293	
THOMAS IDA M	CLAYTON JOHN HENRY	JUL 24, 1924	54	646	
THOMAS IDA MAE	MILLER JOSEPH S	DEC 8, 1937	64	490	
THOMAS ILIF AUDRIE	GAUTHIER EDWARD VIRGIL	SEP 23, 1948	81	156	
THOMAS INEZ IMOGENE	MITCHELL BILLY RAY	OCT 20, 1950	83	309	
THOMAS IRA	THOMPSON WILLIE DELORES	AUG 13, 1955	88	547	
THOMAS ISAAC	MARTIN ELLEN	AUG 3, 1881	29	9	
THOMAS ISABEL	TURNER ALLEN	JAN 4, 1916	47	187	
THOMAS IVA NORA	LEDBETTER JERRELL PARKS	MAY 29, 1959	94	555	
THOMAS JACK HILLIARD	DIXON WINIFRED ALVERA	JUN 15, 1963	104	5634	
THOMAS JAMES	DELGADO MARGARET C	MAR 15, 1893	33	253	
THOMAS JAMES ALBERT III	JOHNSON MARGARET AYLIN	SEP 7, 1963	104	6231	
THOMAS JAMES AUGUSTUS	LOTT MARY ETTA	SEP 6, 1908	41	471	
THOMAS JAMES FREDRICK	FINNEY JIMMIE CATHERINE	SEP 30, 1959	95	601	
THOMAS JAMES HARTLEY	CARTER SONDRRA RAE	APR 17, 1962	101	3596	
THOMAS JAMES HEARLD	COVINGTON ESTHER JEWEL	NOV 5, 1960	98	1167	
THOMAS JAMES HOWARD	DUBOSE FRANCES MURIEL	FEB 23, 1949	81	440	
THOMAS JAMES LINDSEY	BAKER JEWEL ENE	FEB 14, 1964	105	7045	
THOMAS JAMES W	DAUGHTRY JESSE E	APR 4, 1920	50	636	
THOMAS JAMES WYLIE	SESSUMS MITTIE LILLIAN	FEB 23, 1967	114	385	
THOMAS JANE	SAXON JACOB J	OCT 2, 1874	26	416	
THOMAS JANICE LEE	COMBS ROGER LEE	AUG 26, 1961	100	2529	
THOMAS JANNIE	RADCLIFF SPENCER	APR 23, 1915	46	562	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	KENNEDY NANCY	JUN 9, 1861	19	96	
THOMAS JEFFERSON ERVIN JR	THORNE MADLYN	FEB 24, 1945	74	225	
THOMAS JERE GLEN	CLARK ROSALIE ELLA	DEC 26, 1959	96	351	
THOMAS JESSE MIXON	DUKE HENRIETTA	NOV 2, 1949	82	296	
THOMAS JESSIE K	HADAWAY LUCY KATE	OCT 6, 1924	55	63	
THOMAS JESSIE PEARL	FRY FREDERICK R	DEC 21, 1934	62	501	
THOMAS JOE WILLARD	INMAN ALICE ANN	DEC 4, 1958	93	447	
THOMAS JOE FRANKLIN	COCKE MARTHA JEAN	OCT 25, 1958	93	312	

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THOMAS JOHN ALBERT	RUNCH JESSIE MAY	NOV 12, 1932	61	224	
THOMAS JOHN ALLEN	LOCKE MARY GREGG	MAY 10, 1924	54	522	
THOMAS JOHN F	BLOCKER VIRGINIA M	MAY 2, 1855	14	127	
THOMAS JOHN FLETCHER	LESTER ROSETTA	SEP 18, 1936	63	671	
THOMAS JOHN FLETCHER	RONEY BESSIE VIRGINIA	JUL 1, 1922	53	90	
THOMAS JOHN HENRY	FINCH MARY	MAR 20, 1936	63	419	
THOMAS JOHN HILARY	ALLEN JANICE CAROL	JUL 7, 1967	115	517	
THOMAS JOHN M	MCKEEN MARGARET B	DEC 3, 1874	26	461	
THOMAS JOHN M	GREER SARAH A	APR 10, 1856	14	417	
THOMAS JOHN MEANS	WILKINS HAZEL M	JUN 6, 1923	53	645	
THOMAS JOHN R	WARNER MILDRED G	JUN 7, 1918	49	54	
THOMAS JOHN W	CHEESEMAN GRACE M	JUN 18, 1902	37	183	
THOMAS JOHN WALDO JR	BURE GRACE PARKERSON	MAY 20, 1959	94	520	
THOMAS JOHN WILBUR	ELLIOTT ETHEL FLORIENE	AUG 21, 1945	75	216	
THOMAS JOHNNIE LEVERNE	HAMILTON JOYCE LAVERNE	JUN 17, 1956	89	557	
THOMAS JOSEPH	FOSTER MATTIE E	MAR 21, 1907	40	367	
THOMAS JOSEPH A	CUTTE WILLIE MAY	JAN 1, 1926	56	60	
THOMAS JOSEPH MICHAEL	WILKINSON CATHERINE ANNE	MAY 5, 1956	89	446	
THOMAS JOSEPH WILLIAM	LONG WILLIE MELVIN	AUG 12, 1944	73	162	
THOMAS JUANITA	SECONDINE DUILIO DAVID	DEC 21, 1954	88	74	
THOMAS JUDITH ANN	SMITH HOWARD OWEN	DEC 12, 1963	105	6721	
THOMAS JULIA A	MCKENNA PHILIP	LIC NOT RET	20	397	
THOMAS JULIC HENRY	WILSON DORIS MAXINE	JUL 29, 1943	71	221	
THOMAS KENNETH GAYLE	TILLERY DORIS FAYE	NOV 22, 1967	116	690	
THOMAS LAURA ELIZABETH	JONES JOHN GROVE	JUL 5, 1958	92	437	
THOMAS LAVINIA	WYNDER GEORGE	MAY 8, 1858	16	194	
THOMAS LEE	BYRD PRICIE	SEP 23, 1931	60	335	
THOMAS LEO	LONG ROSALIE	NOV 20, 1918	49	350	
THOMAS LEONARD MARK JR	PADGETT BONNIE SUE	OCT 6, 1961	100	2755	
THOMAS LESLEY ONEAL	NELSON DONNA LOUISE	JUN 13, 1964	106	7663	
THOMAS LEVICIE	DAVIDSON JOHN	MAR 16, 1875	26	529	
THOMAS LEWIS A	MOORE ELNORA	APR 8, 1846	8	156	
THOMAS LEWIS A	MOORE ELNORA	APR 8, 1846	7	604	MARRIAGE BOND
THOMAS LINDA JEAN	KNIGHT JOHN FRANK	APR 19, 1965	108	9344	
THOMAS LLOYD	CALTON ELIZABETH ANN	NOV 23, 1956	90	362	
THOMAS LOIS ANN	ELLIOTT THERON HIRAM	JUL 24, 1944	73	110	
THOMAS LOIS ESTELLE	PARKER JAMES TUNSTALL	FEB 6, 1938	64	583	
THOMAS LORENZO N	GREEN LOUELLA V	APR 17, 1917	48	105	
THOMAS LOTTIE DURCILLA	PORTER JOHN S	APR 18, 1918	48	673	
THOMAS LOUIS	WEDEMEYER LOUISA	DEC 16, 1910	43	131	
THOMAS LOUIS WALTER	MALONE HELEN	FEB 21, 1906	39	491	
THOMAS LOUISA	BRONSON JOSEPH	AUG 2, 1871	25	322	
THOMAS LOUISE S	FISHER JOHN H	NOV 17, 1854	13	383	
THOMAS LUCILLE	THEMIS TASOS	MAR 23, 1922	52	628	
THOMAS LUCILLE VIRGINIA	SMYLY ORSEN EMERSON	SEP 25, 1936	63	685	
THOMAS LUCY ANN	NELSON DONNIE CADE	JUN 30, 1962	101	3992	
THOMAS LYDIA L	RAYFORD HENRY M	MAY 26, 1929	58	484	
THOMAS MAE LAURA	PARTINGTON LEE	NOV 11, 1939	66	13	
THOMAS MAGGIE	ALEXANDER WILLIAM H	NOV 22, 1899	35	601	
THOMAS MAMIE E	THOMSON THOMAS C	JUN 28, 1900	36	123	
THOMAS MARCELLA PAULINE	ZINK EDDIE FREDERICK	MAY 10, 1946	77	123	
THOMAS MARCIA GAYLE	BURDELL DUNNIE CARROLL	DEC 18, 1963	105	6758	

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THOMAS MARGARET	THOMAS SETH	DEC 31, 1841	6	38	MARRIAGE BOND
THOMAS MARGARET ANN	THOMAS PAUL	JUN 7, 1962	101	3861	
THOMAS MARGARET B	KNOWLES GEORGE B	MAY 18, 1887	31	121	
THOMAS MARGARET EMILY	PENNELL JOSEPH ORIN JR	JUL 20, 1946	77	394	
THOMAS MARGARET NELL	FLEMING MICHAEL LLOYD	MAR 18, 1967	114	500	
THOMAS MARGUERITE ZOE	HAMMERLE JOHN JR	NOV 30, 1957	91	578	
THOMAS MARIE	ROBINSON WILLIAM EDWARD	FEB 10, 1944	72	241	
THOMAS MARIE ELENOR	GRANADE E C	JAN 3, 1917	47	707	
THOMAS MARIE LOUISE	LANDRY WHITNEY PAUL	NOV 17, 1927	57	395	
THOMAS MARION L	BARROW EULA GRAY	JAN 26, 1921	51	581	
THOMAS MARK	GOODMAN SARAH	FEB 21, 1844	5	324	
THOMAS MARK	SWETMAN ANNA ESTELLE	AUG 10, 1920	51	211	
THOMAS MARK	GOODMAN SARAH	FEB 21, 1844	7	145	MARRIAGE BOND
THOMAS MARTHA ANN	SAXON JACOB J	JUL 30, 1845	8	113	
THOMAS MARTHA ANN	SAXON JACOB I	JUL 30, 1845	7	295	MARRIAGE BOND
THOMAS MARTHA IRENE	YON KEITTE SANDERS JR	JUN 8, 1947	79	17	
THOMAS MARTHA JO	WALKER THOMAS LYNDON	JUN 15, 1962	101	3885	
THOMAS MARTHA LOUISE	WALWORTH EARL HARVEY	MAY 16, 1948	80	259	
THOMAS MARVIN EDWARD	CHAPPELLE MAUDIE MAE	AUG 26, 1950	83	187	
THOMAS MARY	BLACK GEORGE	FEB 3, 1927	56	675	
THOMAS MARY	SIMPSON WILLIAM	LIC NOT RET	25	624	
THOMAS MARY ALICE	DUNN CHARLES ELLIS	FEB 27, 1964	105	7123	
THOMAS MARY ANNE	TAPIA HAYS JOSEPH	JUN 4, 1949	82	2	
THOMAS MARY E	CARROLL THOMAS M	JUN 23, 1903	37	613	
THOMAS MARY E	LOTT JOHN C	AUG 23, 1908	41	459	
THOMAS MARY EARLE	FONTANA MARCEL EUGENE	JUN 9, 1941	67	192	
THOMAS MARY ELVIRA	THOMAS DANIEL HOLCOMB	APR 9, 1949	81	498	
THOMAS MARY EULA INEZ	WALKER LEDYARD AMOS	MAR 30, 1920	50	625	
THOMAS MARY EVANS	MONTGOMERY JAMES HEARSHEL	NOV 9, 1945	76	9	
THOMAS MARY EVELYN	KUKLA CASIMIR ANTHONY	JUN 23, 1956	89	593	
THOMAS MARY G	GAZZAM CHARLES W JR	AUG 28, 1860	18	146	
THOMAS MARY LOUISE	CONE WATTIE	JUL 18, 1962	102	4096	
THOMAS MATILDA ANNIE	HARE IVY M	MAY 19, 1926	56	271	
THOMAS MATTIE	ADAMS ROBERT	JAN 21, 1936	63	328	
THOMAS MAUD	LARSEN VICTOR OLIVER	DEC 26, 1941	68	44	
THOMAS MELBA MCINTYRE	ALLEN ALBERT WATTS	JUL 19, 1951	84	211	
THOMAS MELDRIDGE	KEYS PETER L	JUN 18, 1887	31	148	
THOMAS MELONEE	SAPP GERALD ROLLAND	OCT 24, 1956	90	254	
THOMAS MELVIN LEONARD	PARKER MYRA LAROY	MAY 5, 1962	101	3679	
THOMAS MERTIE MAE	TAYLOR JOHN	APR 5, 1920	50	639	
THOMAS MIRANDA CATHERINE	HOLLY HILLEARY C	LIC NOT RET	8	361	
THOMAS MIRIAM ELIZA	NICHOLS JOHN WALTER JR	MAY 20, 1950	82	595	
THOMAS MISSOURI JANE	WILCOX JEREMIAH BRIGGS	MAR 17, 1845	8	79	
THOMAS MISSOURI JANE	WILCOX JEREMIAH BRIGGS	MAR 17, 1845	7	591	MARRIAGE BOND
THOMAS MONROE MARION	CREIGHTON EDNA EARL	MAY 30, 1948	80	294	
THOMAS MORRIS	ANDREWS BOBBY ANN	DEC 31, 1959	96	399	
THOMAS MYRA CARREL	GOODWIN LOUIE GROVER	JUL 15, 1967	115	545	
THOMAS NANCY BEATRICE	EVERY ROBERT MCNASSY	DEC 25, 1960	98	1369	
THOMAS NANNIE A	PAINTER JAMES J	NOV 13, 1894	33	690	
THOMAS NELLIE Z	DUBOY JAMES	FEB 21, 1899	35	373	
THOMAS NETTIE	BROADUS FREDERICK	FEB 3, 1913	44	677	
THOMAS NORA	DOMINICK FREDRICK H	NOV 3, 1923	54	218	

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THOMAS NORMA CORINNE	MCGRE GEORGE W	JUN 22, 1910	42	631	
THOMAS NORMA LILLIAN	STALLINGS WALKER	AUG 30, 1944	73	208	
THOMAS OLIVIA G	FOX JAMES D	NOV 23, 1865	21	118	
THOMAS PATRICIA ANN	RAY ROYCE ALLEN	AUG 16, 1958	92	588	
THOMAS PATRICIA ANN	WILSON MILLARD JR	SEP 1, 1962	102	4347	
THOMAS PATRICIA ANN RICHARDSON	MCLENDON ROBERT HOOKS	DEC 11, 1965	110	795	
THOMAS PATSY MARIE	WHITLOCK DONALD KEITH	SEP 11, 1962	102	4406	
THOMAS PAUL	THOMAS MARGARET ANN	JUN 7, 1962	101	3861	
THOMAS PAUL EDITH	FAIRCLOTH GEORGE RILEY	JUL 29, 1942	69	144	
THOMAS PEARL ERICSSON	BORTLE LESLIE CLAYTON	AUG 11, 1959	95	326	
THOMAS PEGGY ANN	MILLER PATRICK DALFORD	FEB 26, 1964	105	7115	
THOMAS PETER GETHIN	DUVALLE ADDICE SUE	OCT 2, 1961	100	2776	
THOMAS PHILIP	TAYLOR ADDIE L	JUL 28, 1903	37	659	
THOMAS PHILLIP	DUNGAN DORETTA	OCT 24, 1916	47	582	
THOMAS PHILLIS RAE	BROWN CHARLES MICHAEL	NOV 12, 1966	113	503	
THOMAS R CLARENCE	THROWER EDITH PEARL	OCT 8, 1907	40	680	
THOMAS RALPH EVERETT	JOHNSON CARIBEL	FEB 11, 1944	72	254	
THOMAS RAYMOND	GLOVER AGNES DIANNE	DEC 28, 1962	103	4923	
THOMAS RHOMA FAYE	KING JOHN AUBRAY	MAY 27, 1960	97	377	
THOMAS RICHARD	SMITH ADDIE	LIC NOT RET	33	191	
THOMAS RICHARD DONELSON	DANZEY MARION ANGELIA	DEC 8, 1962	102	4755	
THOMAS RICHARD LUCAS	BRETT MARILYN FRANCES	JUL 16, 1966	112	574	
THOMAS ROBERT HERMAN	MCDANIELS EVELYN ELIZABETH	JUN 10, 1944	72	613	
THOMAS ROBERT III	STRACHAN ANNIE LOUISE	NOV 8, 1963	105	6559	
THOMAS ROBERT K	REED ROSIE A	OCT 24, 1903	38	75	
THOMAS ROBERT OTIS	HAMMOND CHARLOTTE MAE	JAN 28, 1914	45	561	
THOMAS ROBERT OTIS	BROWN EMMA DORA	OCT 15, 1910	43	55	
THOMAS ROBERTA WRIGHT	SALVA LEON JOSEPH	DEC 15, 1956	90	385	
THOMAS ROSALIE	NICHOLAS ED F	AUG 19, 1931	60	283	
THOMAS RUBY V	BYRD EDWIN L	MAR 30, 1916	47	297	
THOMAS RUBY VALERIE	KNAPP GRAHAM HALL JR	JUL 28, 1956	90	77	
THOMAS RUTH ELLEN	SPIVEY DAN	MAR 23, 1961	99	1769	
THOMAS RUTH ELMA	STUART WILLIAM S	JAN 14, 1943	70	92	
THOMAS RUTH JEANETTE	JACKSON FRED LEWIS	NOV 10, 1946	78	101	
THOMAS SALLIE	BYRD TONY	FEB 16, 1919	49	514	
THOMAS SAMUEL	MAGGERDON MOLLIE	FEB 25, 1882	29	165	
THOMAS SAMUEL R	FLYNN BEDELIA	MAY 3, 1856	14	445	
THOMAS SARAH	SOUTHERLAND JACKSON	LIC NOT RET	16	60	
THOMAS SARAH	SULLIVAN JACKSON	DEC 17, 1858	16	332	
THOMAS SARAH AMELIA	CRABTREE MATHEW LAWS	SEP 6, 1897	34	619	
THOMAS SELMA ALICE	COBB ALVIN HENRY	JUN 5, 1945	74	492	
THOMAS SETH	THOMAS MARGARET	LIC NOT RET	5	166	
THOMAS SETH	THOMAS MARGARET	DEC 31, 1841	6	38	MARRIAGE BOND
THOMAS SHARON	MADDOX DAVID LEON	JUL 3, 1963	104	5857	
THOMAS STEPHEN	COLLINS MARY	SEP 16, 1877	27	421	
THOMAS STERLING KEMP	VANSLYKE EASTER LYNELLE	APR 16, 1950	82	538	
THOMAS SUSAN	SILBURN JAMES	APR 28, 1855	14	121	
THOMAS SUSAN	ELLIS ROBERT H	FEB 3, 1860	17	343	
THOMAS TAE	GEIGER OSCAR E	JUL 6, 1919	50	83	
THOMAS THELMA VIRGINIA	ANGLE PERRY LANIER	JUN 3, 1967	115	147	
THOMAS THEO OBRYANT	HINSON FAUSTINE	FEB 14, 1943	70	210	

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THOMAS THOMAS J JR	MALONE GRACIE E	SEP 8, 1918	49	216
THOMAS THOMAS WESLEY	MARTINEZ CAROL ANN	AUG 26, 1961	100	2545
THOMAS THURMAN ROSS	VELIE DOLORES PATRICIA	SEP 13, 1952	85	367
THOMAS VERMELL	MILLER ROBERT	AUG 8, 1920	51	198
THOMAS VICTORIA	HART LEONARD	SEP 26, 1914	46	268
THOMAS VIOLA	SEXTON THOMAS ANDREW	JAN 17, 1960	96	481
THOMAS VIRGINIA	MCWATTERS THOMAS	LIC NOT RET	23	427
THOMAS VIRGINIA B	PATE LAWRENCE	MAY 29, 1890	32	268
THOMAS WALTER	WARD SUSIE	APR 15, 1907	40	409
THOMAS WALTER	CONNING CECILE	OCT 25, 1883	29	600
THOMAS WALTER A	LEWIS RUTH INEZ	OCT 23, 1927	57	364
THOMAS WALTER AUGUSTA	JAMES SARAH CULVER	JAN 20, 1952	84	523
THOMAS WANDA KATHRYN	DAVIS CLIFFORD DOUGLAS	OCT 24, 1964	107	8446
THOMAS WAYNE FORREST	FORD JOYCE	JUL 12, 1963	104	5879
THOMAS WESLEY	MYERS RACHEL C	MAR 13, 1870	24	283
THOMAS WILBUR PRESTON	RISOR MITTIE CHRISTINE	DEC 31, 1945	76	230
THOMAS WILEY MARION	DAVIS CATHERINE	NOV 9, 1892	33	148
THOMAS WILLIAM	CAPPS ALLIE	JAN 22, 1914	45	549
THOMAS WILLIAM B	KENNECY ARTIMESE MARIE	JAN 8, 1926	56	73
THOMAS WILLIAM CLINTON	WOMBLE FRANCES AILEEN	SEP 5, 1944	73	258
THOMAS WILLIAM E	TONDES WILHELMENA	AUG 16, 1906	40	25
THOMAS WILLIAM E	MENDENHALL LOUISA J	MAY 9, 1866	22	64
THOMAS WILLIAM F	DOWNNEY DEBBIE	JUL 23, 1902	37	218
THOMAS WILLIAM F	HOWARD FANNY	JUN 26, 1887	31	139
THOMAS WILLIAM FRANKLIN	BEASLEY ERNESTINE	OCT 7, 1961	100	2798
THOMAS WILLIAM GEORGE JR	BETREZE EVELYN JO ANNE	SEP 9, 1961	100	2656
THOMAS WILLIAM HENRY	CROMER SARAH	DEC 2, 1943	72	14
THOMAS WILLIAM HENRY JR	LOTT ELIZABETH MAXINE	JUN 2, 1967	115	145
THOMAS WILLIAM LELAND	WILLIAMS DORIS ELAINE	AUG 18, 1946	77	464
THOMAS WILLIAM M	BRANNAN ELIZA	MAR 6, 1855	14	74
THOMAS WILLIAM MCKINLEY	EVANS ANNA R	APR 11, 1923	53	558
THOMAS WILLIE	MCGILBERRY FRANK	MAR 29, 1910	42	506
THOMAS WILMA FAYE	BASTIAN JAMES LOUIS	JUL 17, 1953	86	350
THOMAS WILSON COOPER SR	CLARK MILDRED REITER	JUL 22, 1942	69	125
THOMAS YOUNG	MILLER PRESTELINE	LIC NOT RET	14	83
THOMAS YOUNG	MILLS ELIZABETH	LIC NOT RET	15	108
THOMASICH MUSSETTA	MURRAY SHERARD H	AUG 15, 1893	33	368
THOMASIE JOY ANNE	DOMECO JULES LEE	NOV 20, 1961	100	2990
THOMASON ALICE	MCCORMICK GEORGE W	JUN 25, 1867	23	175
THOMASON ALLEN C	MCHUGH MINNIE M	JUL 22, 1896	34	248
THOMASON BILLIE BLANCHE	TRUSSELL DAVID ALLISON	JAN 16, 1960	96	479
THOMASON GEORGIA FIDELIA	BELL RICHARD J	DEC 26, 1912	44	599
THOMASON JAMES H	FLINN MARY ANN	JUN 23, 1842	5	207
THOMASON JAMES H	FLINN MARY ANN	JUN 23, 1842	6	165
THOMASON JOSEPH WILLIAM	THOMAS BILLIE FAYE	AUG 9, 1944	73	166
THOMASON KAY DARLENE	GUIDROZ DENNY RAY	AUG 6, 1965	110	91
THOMASON MATHEW D	TAYLOR MARGARET E	OCT 25, 1865	21	76
THOMASON MATTHEW DEWITT	HUMPHRIES JANIE STABLER	DEC 26, 1916	47	684
THOMASON REBECCA KAYE	MELTON DOUGLAS ALBERT II	JUN 30, 1967	115	431
THOMASON SHEILA GLENETTE	LEWIS STEVEN PARKER	NOV 17, 1967	116	573
THOMASON THELMA ANONA	THORNTON TANDY JAMES	FEB 2, 1945	74	160

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Home in 1900:	Southeast, Jackson, Mississippi
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Estimated birth year:	abt 1870
Birthplace:	Alabama
Race:	White
Relationship to head-of-house:	Head
Occupation:	View Image

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		Kelli	Daughter	A. F.	Oct. 1899 10 S		Mississippi	Georgia	Mississippi		
		James	to Son	A. M.	May 1897 3 S		Mississippi	Georgia	Mississippi		
		Ed.	to Son	A. M.	June 1898 2 S		Mississippi	Georgia	Mississippi		
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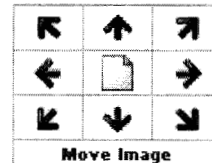
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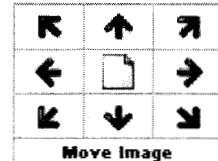
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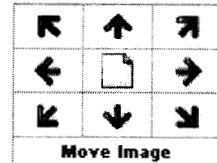
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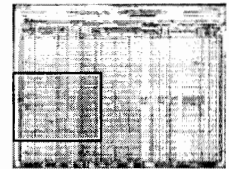


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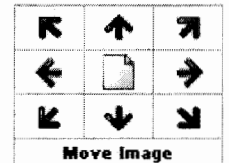
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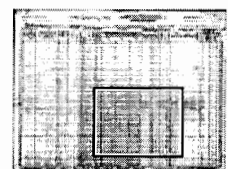
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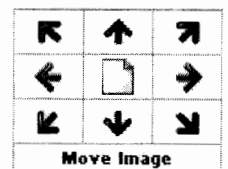
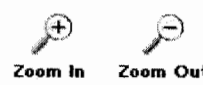
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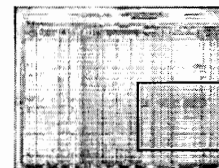
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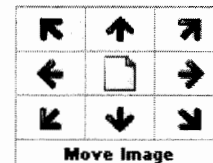
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			Age	Sex	Color (White, black or mulatto)		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	
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1		W. A. Thomas	14	M		D. H. W.			W. A. Thomas
2		E. L. Thomas	18	F		Student			
3		M. L. Thomas	16	M		"			
4		P. A. Thomas	14	F		"			
5		G. W. Thomas	11	M		"			
6		B. A. Thomas	7	F		"			
7		J. E. Thomas	4	F		"			
8		J. S. Thomas	1/2	M		"			
9	737 742	Edaph Thomas	24	M		Farmer		500	W. A. Thomas
10		L. A. Thomas	23	F		D. H. W.			
11	738 743	John Thomas	38	M		Farmer	3,200	5,269	
12		Martha Thomas	32	F		D. H. W.			
13		B. C. Thomas	11	F		"			
14		Temperance Thomas	9	F		"			
15		L. C. Thomas	7	F		"			
16		J. A. Thomas	6	F		"			
17		E. M. Thomas	3	F		"			
18		W. D. Thomas	1	M		"			
19	739 744	James Thomas	36	M		Farmer	3,200	5,269	
20		Archibald Thomas	8	M		"			
21		Nathan Thomas	4	M		"			
22		S. G. Madens	30	M		Farmer		300	
23		Jane Madens	19	F		D. H. W.			
24	740 745	D. L. Lapps	38	M		Farmer		400	
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26		A. M. Lapps	7	M		"			
27		L. E. Lapps	2	F		"			
28	741 746	Reese David	45	M		Farmer	50	300	S. David
29		A. E. David	51	F		D. H. W.			
30		Eli David	20	M		Farmer		100	
31		E. L. David	18	M		"			
32		Rosa David Jr.	14	M		"			
33	742 747	A. S. Hopkins	32	M		Farmer	200	1,300	S. David
34		W. R. Hopkins	31	F		D. H. W.			
35		L. E. David	9	F		"			

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RESIDENCE.		NAME  of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.  Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.  Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION.  Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	SEX.	AGE.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.		DATE OF BIRTH.	AGE at last birth.				
Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.					Month.	Year.						
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		— Mary, <sup>pf</sup>	Wife	m	f	Sept	1871	2.					
		— Aidel	Daughter	m	f	May	1872	8					
2/7	2/7	Jacobs, Will <sup>3</sup>	Head 3c	m	m	May	1860	4.					
		— Mary, <sup>pf</sup>	Wife	m	f	Feb	1868	3.					
		— Watson	Son	m	m	May	1888	12					
		— Martha	Daughter	m	f	Feb	1892	8					
		— Ethel	Daughter	m	f	Jan	1898	2					
3/4	3/4	Leuning, Sam <sup>3</sup>	Head 6c	m	m	Jan	1842	38					
		— Sabie, <sup>pf</sup>	Wife	m	f	Feb	1861	39					
		— Andrew	Son	m	m	May	1886	14					
		— Maggie	Daughter	m	f	Feb	1889	11					
		— Marie <sup>mom</sup>	Daughter	m	f	Mar	1892	8					
		— Martha <sup>mom</sup>	Daughter	m	f	Feb	1894	6					
		— Lola	Daughter	m	f	May	1896	4					
		— Early, W	Son	m	m	Apr	1900	2 1/2					
3/5	3/5	Oliver, Auth <sup>3</sup>	Head 3c	m	m	Apr	1860	40					
		— Belle <sup>pf</sup>	Wife	m	f	May	1842	38					
		— Saline	Daughter	m	f	Apr	1885	15					

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The 1845 State Census of Perry County, MS shows John Thomas with 5 Males and 3 Females. Total 8 including John and wife. No ages were given in this state census.

Soloman Garaway paid his first poll tax in 1839. This would correspond with his age 32 in the 1850 census.

John Thomas paid his last tax in 1846 so assume he died between 1846 and 1847, since the children are all living with different families in 1850 Census.

(I know that you already have these census records, but have included them here to keep continuity in my conjecture)

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	#7 - D. Carter	50	M	Farmer	GA
	Asey	27	M		MS
	Elizabeth	14	F		MS
	Isaac	12	M		MS
	John	10	M		MS
	Candance	8	F		MS
born 1829	Julius Kennedy	25	M	Phusician	AL
	John Thomas	21	M	Overseer	MS
	Neal Paterson	55	M	Farmer	GA
born 1817	#188 Soloman Garaway	32	M	Farmer	GA
	Elizabeth	33	F		MS
	Sarah	11	F		MS
	Benjamin	8	M		MS
	Clarissa	6	F		MS
	Mary	4	F		MS
	Natilda	2	F		MS
born 1836	Lucretia	5/12	F		MS
	Andrew Thomas	14			MS
born 1821	#214 Peter Fairly	51	M	Farmer	N.C.
	Melissa(Thomas)	29	F		MS
	Benjamin	3	M		MS
	Catherine	1	F		MS
	John	1/12	M		MS
born 1832	Green Thomas	18			MS
born 1838	Ebenezer Thomas	12			MS
born 1840	William Thomas	10			MS
born 1825	#215 John Fairly	35	M	Farmer	N.C.
	Clarissa	25	F		MS
	Susan	6	F		MS
	Catherine	4	F		MS
	William	2	M		MS
born 1836	Susana Thomas	16	F		MS
	John Fairly sr.	87	M		Sectland
	Nancy	45	F		NC
	Catherine	43	F		NC
	Christian	41	F		NC
	Effy	37	F		NC
	Flora	28	F		NC
	Sarah	28	F		NC

Judging from the age of their children, Clarissa probably married John Fairly around 1843 and Malissa probably married Peter Fairly around 1846. Elizabeth naming a daughter Clarissa after her sister gives support to thinking she was a daughter of John Thomas.

House #218	James Pearce	36	M	Farmer	MS
	Barberry	38	F		NC
	John	8	M		MS
	Anna	7	F		MS
	Alfred	4	M		MS
	William	2	M		MS

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I believe that Anna listed here is the wife of Andrew Jackson Thomas later. The first time we went to the Thomas Cemetery Hurricane Frederick had blown over two huge oak trees into the cemetery dislodging the markers and breaking some. I tried to read the markers from the trees but could not since some were lying face down. The next trip, I crawled down among the trees and righted the markers. I believe we copied all markers that were there. There were only five or six, but Mr. McArthur on whose property the cemetery is located, told us that there were approximately 35 to 40 graves there most without markers. One of the markers was:

Anna, wife of A. J. Thomas  
10-11-1844  
3-9-1915

There was no marker for A. J. Thomas.

1860 Census Perry County, MS

#47	Jasper Creel	21	M	Farmer	MS
born 1841	Misuria	19	F		MS
	Averialla	4/12	F		MS
born 1845	Silus Thomas	15	M		MS

I believe one of John Thomas sons was named Benjamin since two of the girls named sons Benjamin. Probably the one listed 15-20 in the 1840 census.

#128	Soloman Garaway	42	N	Farmer	GA
	Elizabeth	43	F		MS
	Benjamin	18	M		MS
	Clarissa	16	F		MS
	Mary	15	F		MS
	Matilda	13	F		MS
	Lucinda	10	F		MS
	Margaret	8	F		MS
	William	5	M		MS
	Soloman	2	N		MS
	John	6/12	M		MS
#129	Green Thomas	27	M	Farmer	MS
	Mary	26	F		MS
#311	John Fairly	45	M	Farmer	N.C.
	Susannah (dan)	16	F		MS
	Catherine	14	F		MS
	William Washington	12	M		MS
	Eran	9	F		MS

Clarissa must have died around 1851

#319	Peter Fairly	61	M	Farmer	N.C.
	Malissann	40	F		MS
	Ben Frankling	13	M		MS
	Catherine	11	F		MS
	John	10	M		MS
	Peter	8	M		MS
	Alexander	6	M		MS
	Elizabeth	3	F		MS
	William Thomas	20	M		MS

Most of this is pure conjecture on my part. I have no proof of any marriages or deaths. I hope I have helped some and would welcome any ideas you may want to share with me and any corrections you want to make.

Have you corresponded with Mrs. A. E. Bradley, 308 Beverly Lane, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. She has the following query in the June 1979 Mississippi Genealogy and local history. "John Clarence Thomas (b 1790) d prior 1850 Perry County, MS. He was m three times (one wife was probably a Fairley). Who were his wives? His parents were James Thomas (b 1757, d 1803 SC) and Elizabeth Calahan (who died after 1820 in MS) Need any information on this family. John G. Britton and his son, Abraham D. (Eb) Britton, were both in Wayne County, MS as early as 1820. Who were their wives? Need any information on these men."

Sincerely,

Ben F. Strickland

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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

March 14, 1980

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Thank you so much for your book orders. I had hoped to get this ready to mail with the books, but as I always do, I got so involved that I didn't get it finished until today.

Sometime back when I corresponded with you on the Cochran family, you mentioned that a new one named Harry had cropped up as being the brother of Allen, William, Burrell, etc. Since that time I have acquired a list of common nicknames and it shows Harry as being a nickname for Henry. At that time you mentioned a Bible Record showing Harry. Could you tell me more about this as I believe this is the Henry or Harry that fits into my line?

About the cemetery book - it is nearing completion. My wife has almost finished typing the actual cemeteries. There are three more which we expect to copy within the next two weeks. Then the printing, etc. It will be over 200 pages and will contain around 1,000 different surnames. We have made an effort to try to get every cemetery in Perry County and have had the help of some wonderful people who live there in telling us about many in the woods that it would be impossible to find without the help of these people. As soon as it is ready, will send you an announcement.

We also have for sale the 1812 - 1820 Tax Rolls of Greene county, MS including the 1816 Territorial Census. Brochure is enclosed.

Now to get to the information I have on the Thomas family.

I have tried to place John Thomas as the son of Henry Thomas. Henry had a son 16-26 in the 1820 census and John pays a poll tax in 1821 for the first time. This would make him 21 or 22 years old. If this is right then Elizabeth Garaway would be too old to be his daughter. She is listed as 33 in the 1850 census, born in 1817. She is listed as 43 in 1860 census so this is probably the correct age. There are two John Thomas' in 1816 census of Wayne County, MS and only one in 1820 so the John Thomas in Perry County in 1821 tax roll is probably from Wayne County.

The 1822 tax list for Perry County shows Michael Thomas, Jonathan Thomas, John Thomas and Henry Thomas. In the 1823 tax list Michael and John are missing. In 1827 Tax list there are no Thomas' in Perry County. I think they all migrated to Yazoo County since Jonathan shows up in Yazoo County in the 1830 census and Michael and Henry are in Madison County which was formed from Yazoo County in 1828.

In 1828 tax list John Thomas has returned to Perry County and is the only Thomas listed.

In the 1830 census of Perry County - John Thomas - Males: 3 under 10, 1 (10-20), 1(20-40); Females: 4 under 10; 1(20-40). If Elizabeth Garaway is John's daughter she should be listed here as 10-20 (age 13). There is always the possibility the census taker made a mistake or she could be living with someone else in 1830.

The 1840 census of Perry County shows John Thomas - Males: 3 under 5, 1(5-10), 2(10-15), 1(15-20), 1(40-50); Females: 1(5-10), 1(10-15), 2 (15-20), 1(40-50). Solomon Garaway shows - Males: 1(20-30); Females: 1(under 5), 1(15-20), 1(20-30).

John Thomas has lost one female since the 1830 census since the one listed 5-10 would not show in the 1830 census. Elizabeth probably married Solomon Garaway around 1838 or 1839 since they have a daughter under 5 in 1840. She is listed as Sarah age 11, born 1839 in the 1850 census. Don't know who the female is listed as 15-20 in 1840 living with Solomon and Elizabeth Garaway. This could account for the 4th daughter of John Thomas showing in 1830 census as being under 10. There are only 3 that age in the 1840 census.

7 | 1 | S. C.

James Thomas  
Priv. Co.

Appears as shown below on a

Roll

of the First Regiment for February 1780

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated *not dated*

*James Thomas Priv. Co., 17*

*7 Corp.*

NOTE: First Regiment in Garrison at the  
Siege of Charleston in the year 1780

Remarks:

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James Thomas	
Enl.	{ Capt. William Jackson's Co., in the 1st Regiment, commanded by Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.
(Revolutionary War.)	
Appears on	
Company Pay Roll	
of the organization named above for the month	
of from 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. to 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 1779.	
Time of service	1 mo
Pay per month	62/3
Subsistence per month	10
Amount of pay	62/3
Amt. of subsistence	10
Casualties	
Remarks:	
Next roll on file Jan'y. 1780.	
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1 | S. C.

James Thomas

Enl- { Capt. William Jackson's Co.,  
longing to the 1st South Carolina  
Reg't of Infantry, commanded by  
Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Jan 1st - Feb 1st 1780

Time of service 10 mo

Pay per month 6 4/3

Subsistence per month 110

Amount of pay 623

Amt. of subsistence 10

Casualties

Remarks:

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Louisiana  
City Bunkie  
Name of Chapter Arogyella  
National Number 458284  
(~~Miss~~ or Mrs.) Kate <sup>Brunson</sup> Wright  
Wife or Widow of John Sidney Wright  
Residence Evergreen La  
Number Street City State  
DESCENDANT OF

Captain James Thomas ✓

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

James L. Hudding, 1958  
Mrs. Ralph W. Lewis  
#291883 Chapter Regent.

Mrs. Chas. A. Brown #380936 Chapter Secretary. Mrs. J. L. Hudding #219596 Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General JAN 27 1958  
Application and duplicate received by National Society JAN 27 1958, 19

Fees received by National Society JAN 27 1958, 19

Application examined and approved MAR 5 1958, 19

Mary Cusworth Kennedy  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management APR 12 1958, 19

Edith Woodhouse Erb

Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Mrs. Chas. A. Brown Name Mrs. James L. Hudding  
Residence Bunkie, La. Residence Bunkie, La.  
#380936 #219596

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., 1776 D St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

JAN 29 1958

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

#### ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

*Certified records and credential attached  
to papers of Emily Kilpatrick Branch Bordelon  
National Number 262607*

*Not No. 337168 ✓*

*P.M.B.*

The said James Thomas  
is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Sergeant and Captain of Militia  
under Cols. Hammond and Anderson

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

Vol. .... p. Certified copy with official Seal of Mr. A.S.

Vol. .... p. Sallep, Jr. State Historian of S.C. Bill of  
James Thomas Book A. 261, Edgefield Co.

*Record Judgment and Decrees No. 23 Edgefield Records  
Division of Estate Sarah Thomas was a posthumous child - provision  
made for her by terms of her father's will. Proof found  
in Legal Records in Edgefield Co. House of the dates and  
line of descent given. Verified by National Number 196034  
Verified by National No. 205702*

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Captain James Thomas  
(name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Kate Brunson Wright  
(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sumter La  
(City) (State)

this 23rd day of January A. D. 1958

[SEAL]

Notary  
Signature of Notary.

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years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Capt. James Thomas who was born in South Carolina on the abt day of abt, 1757 and died in Edgefield Co. S.C. on the Nov day of Nov, 1803 His place of residence during the Revolution was Ninety-Six Dist S.C.  
(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of John Burns Brunson born on 10-7-1864 at Boscher, Penna died at Bunkie, La on 5-22-1941 and his (first or ) wife Sally Danner born on 6-11-1864 at Evergreen, La died at Bunkie, La on Dec. 2-29 married on 3-14-1888

2. The said John Burns Brunson was the child of Daniel Brunson born on 12-5-1823 at Edgefield S.C. died at Evergreen La on 10-3-1900 and his (first or ) wife Sarah Elizabeth Moss born on 2-2-1824 at Edgefield S.C. died at Evergreen La on 4-16-1910 married on 3-25-1850

3. The said Daniel Brunson was the child of William Brunson born on 5-1-1800 at Edgefield S.C. died at South Carolina on 3-6-1846 and his (first or ) wife Sarah Thomas born on 3-4-1804 at S.C. Edgefield Co. died at S.C. Edgefield Co. on 5-15-1855 married on 2-24-1820

4. The said Sarah Thomas was the child of Capt. James Thomas born on abt 1757 at South Carolina died at Edgefield Co. S.C. on 11-1803 and his (first or ) wife Elizabeth Calhoun born on abt at Edgefield Co. S.C. died at Edgefield Co. S.C. on 2-1816 married on abt 1780

5. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or ) wife \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

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riage\* or Death. If in published records, give name of book and page numbers. If from unpublished records, applicant must file duplicate certified or attested copies of same.

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References for lineage from  
The Brunson family & Bibles

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married  
(1) to Elizabeth Calahan at Cambridge 96 Dist. SC 1780  
(2) to at , 1  
(3) to at , 1

### CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
John C. Thomas		Married at time of his father's death moved to Wilkeson, Miss before 1816
Joyce		Thomas Williams moved to Miss before 1821
Silas		Died unmarried
William Sheppard Thomas		Mary (?) 1819. D. in Wilkeson
Elizabeth		married 4 times. David Glover went to Miss
James		Lusy Butler Slater - dau
Barak	3-4-1804	William Brunson 8 Dist

Nat no. 387168

X Elizabeth (?) (3) - Marshall (Cheneyville Fa) 1 Jan B. R. B. (Cheneyville Fa)

I was born on 11-26-1890 at Plantation Evergreen, Anguilla, La. married on Oct 2, 1912 at Evergreen by Rev. Henry Bennett to John Sidney Wright who was born on Nov. 8-1885-

I do (or do not) give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

\*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage.  
Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service.  
(Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress:  
Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

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THE DAILY REGISTER  
Mobile, Alabama, Thursday Morning, July 6, 1893

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MIKE FINCHER KILLED.  
Slain by Deputy Sheriff J. Wesley Thomas  
Remarkable Story of a Series of  
Crimes Which Culminated in  
Another Death Tuesday

From the Wheelerville neighborhood come the details of another tragedy. Tuesday afternoon, Mike Fincher, the escaped life convict, murderer and desperado, met his death at the hands of J. Wesley Thomas, of Whistler.

Thomas, the slayer, came to the city from his home in Whistler yesterday morning on the 9 o'clock train. He went to the sheriff's office and reported to that official that on the previous afternoon, he had met Mike Fincher about sixteen miles from the city, at a point on Pierce's creek known as the Maddox old field, he had met Fincher in the woods. Fincher was alone, riding on horseback. Thomas was armed with a double-barrelled shotgun heavily loaded with buckshot.

Thomas, who has lost his right arm, said that he presented his weapon at Fincher and ordered him to halt and throw up his hands. Fincher had a Winchester rifle swung to his saddle and had also a belt strung around his body. The outlaw came in sight of Thomas when they were within thirty-five yards of each other. When ordered to halt Fincher looked at his pursuer for a moment, and muttering, "I'll be d---d if I do," made a movement as if to draw a pistol from beneath his belt. At this moment Thomas fired one barrel of his gun. The horse Fincher was riding wheeled suddenly. Fincher uttered a loud cry, as if wounded, and the horse galloped to the rear. When about seventy-five or eighty yards distant the horse stopped, and Thomas says that as Fincher seemed to be attempting still draw his pistol he fired the second barrel of his gun. The horse started suddenly at the report and Fincher dropped to the ground. There was a heavy fall of rain all this time.

After reloading his gun, Thomas went forward to Fincher who had been hallooing and crying. Thomas said that Fincher was lying partly on his stomach when he reached him; he was gasping and his eyes were set in death. Holding his gun in readiness, Thomas went up to the fallen man and said, "Well, Mike, this is you," when the outlaw made a sound as if groaning an answer, and was dead.

Thomas said he remained in the neighborhood till after dark, when he started for home, when he reached about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He delivered to Sheriff Dorlan yesterday a belt containing two pistols, of small calibre, which he had taken from the body of the dead outlaw.

The news of Fincher's death was brought to the city at a very early hour yesterday morning, and even before Thomas reached the city the rumor was in almost every one's lips. The deputy stated that at the second report of the gun Fred Fincher, a half brother of Mike's, rode up, but at a warning from the deputy, turned and rode away.

SCENES AFTER THE KILLING.

Henry Baker, who is a justice of the peace for the Wheelerville

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precinct, and is a half-brother of the deceased man, empanelled a jury of the inquest Tuesday night, and after examination of the body they returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of certain parties unknown.

The body was removed to Henry Baker's house. Mike Fincher's Winchester rifle was found about twenty feet from where the body lay.

Fred Fincher and Henry Baker came into the city yesterday to obtain a coffin for the dead man. Henry Baker stated to Corner Hirshfeld and Sheriff Dorlan that he, (Baker) as justice of the peace in the precinct of the killing, had held an inquest and that the verdict was death from persons unknown.

Fred Fincher stated that he and his brother Mike were hunting cattle on their ponies Tuesday afternoon, and that Mike rode away from him some distance. He heard a gun fire, and also heard his brother call to him; and he rode in that direction, when he was met by Thomas, who was trying to cut him off by running through the woods. He gave it as his opinion that the man was trying to shoot him.

Henry Baker stated to several parties in the city that West Thomas did not kill Mike Fincher; that he knew the man who did kill him. Baker declined to state whom he suspected at that time.

Sheriff Dorlan, accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Cazalas and Murphy, when out to Wheelerville to investigate the killing. A Register reporter accompanied the sheriff and his deputies. The route lay through the beautiful summer resort of Spring Hill, and thence out west through heavy sandy roads. The road was lined with scrub oaks for several miles. Then the face of the country became clear for several miles more. Not a tree could be found for some distance, having been used up for the charcoal burners who abound in that locality. Here and there on the way were pointed out places where tragedies had occurred that has served to make the name of Wheelerville synonymous with outlawry.

Here was assassinated old man Simeon Wheeler, who gave the place its name and who had been the friend of the charcoal burners. The birthplace of Mike Fincher was seen near the roadside, a one-story cottage resting beneath some large mulberry trees.

Thirteen miles out where the woods began to appear, on a rise of land a quarter of a mile from the road, was seen the new home of Mike Fincher, which he had constructed since his escape from the coal mines. It is a one-story affair with shed roof and gallery in front. Here lived the family of the outlaw, and his three children, the eldest four years old.

A half mile further was the home of Henry Baker. A number of conveyances were gathered about, and a large number of persons, principally men, were gathered about in the shade. At the approach of the sheriff's party a number came out and met him. In some manner it became rumored that the sheriff would come after the body of Mike Fincher and take it to the city so as to obtain the reward of \$600 offered by the governor and the penitentiary lessees, and some of the friends of the deceased had determined to prevent its removal, by force if necessary. This impression was soon corrected and the sheriff's party invited into the one-story cottage to view the remains. The deceased was a man five feet nine inches in height, and weighed 180 pounds. He was a blonde with sandy hair and mustache. Every line of the face indicated the fearless determination and recklessness that had made his name dreaded in the community and assured those who came to capture him that they would

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have to fight. The blood had stained his shirt in three places on the full chest showing how deadly had been the deputy's aim. In the kitchen were seen the aged mother and the wife of the dead man. The funeral took place late in the afternoon, the remains being interred in the Wheelerville Cemetery near the Wheeler place.

Sheriff Dorlan examined the body. There were five buckshot wounds on the dead man; one immediately over the left nipple, one a little to the left of the right nipple, one in the abdomen just over the navel, and two in the left arm, one through the muscle. The other grazed the outer arm just below the shoulder.

THE ANNALS OF WHEELERVILLE.

Mike Fincher was probably the product of his environments. The history of Wheelerville has been a history of crime for the past half century. From 1865 up to to-day there has never been a grand jury empanelled, that was not called upon to investigate some crime or series of crimes committed in that village or its vicinity. These took in almost the entire category of the criminal code; murder, arson, rape, incest, grand and petit larceny, disturbing worship, gaming, violating the revenue and Sunday laws, etc., etc. Before Mike Fincher's name became a terror to the law-abiding citizens of the vicinity, there was his elder brother, Tom Fincher, who also met a violent death, and who was charged with numberless crimes.

It is related of Tom Fincher that he was connected with the first murder that occurred in or near Wheelerville after the war. In 1865, a man who lived near the Mississippi line in Mobile county, concluded to removed to Louisiana. He sold his land, disposed of his stock and household possessions and in company with Tom Fincher, and a relative and one John Allen, went on a debauch in Wheelerville. The man disappeared and was never heard of. It began to be rumored in the neighborhood after the lapse of two or three years, that Tom Fincher and his two companions had killed the emigrant and robbed him, and had thrown the body into a charcoal kiln which they were burning.

Old man Simeon Wheeler, then approaching his eightieth year, was said to have received an inkling of this murder from Tom Fincher's mother. At any rate Tom Fincher beat his mother most brutally, and was arrested and had a preliminary trial before Simeon Wheeler, then the magistrate; on the conclusion of the examination, Tom Fincher was sent to answer before the grand jury. That night Simeon Wheeler's storehouse was burned, together with the warrant and commitment papers.

John Allen, said to be a companion of Tom Fincher in the murder noted above, was indicted for grand larceny, and Tom Fincher came to the city, was deputed to arrest Allen, went to the latter's house and shot him to death. This was alleged to have been done to remove a dangerous accomplice and witness to his crime.

Shortly afterward the community was startled with the news of the foul assassination of Simeon Wheeler, while on his way to this city. Suspicion was fastened upon Tom Fincher, one circumstance being that he procured a negro man to confess the crime, with minute circumstantiality, before a justice of the peace in this city. The negro was indicted upon this confession and tried before the city court. But the evidence brought out by the state positively negatived the alleged confession, and Judge Semmes instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, holding that the negro was

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not sane of mind, and that the evidence, positive and circumstantial, wholly negatived the confession.

Shortly afterward Tom Fincher was indicted for the murder. The evidence, while wholly circumstantial, pointed toward him most strongly. The jury failed to agree and a mistrial was entered. On the second trial Fincher was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life: the verdict was reversed and on a third trial the defendant was acquitted of the murder.

Tom Fincher was finally shot and killed on his own farm, the slayer firing from ambush. It was never publicly known who fired the fatal shot.

Beside the crimes above noted charged against Tom Fincher, many others were laid at his door. He violated the home of a neighbor and relative by force, and was shot almost to pieces by the husband of his victim as he was leaving the place at the dawn of day.

From that time to the present more than twenty bloody tragedies have occurred in the neighborhood.

To the bad element of the younger Wheelerville, Tom Fincher has been held up as a hero and exemplar. He was ten or fifteen years the senior of Mike Fincher, who determined to walk in his footsteps. In 1890 Mike Fincher went to the house of Calvin Taylor, who resided in his neighborhood, and in the presence of her father, attempted a criminal assault upon Mary Jane Taylor, a daughter of Calvin Taylor. By threats against the girl and her father, Mike Fincher kept his crime from the notice of the legal authorities until the February term of the grand jury. On the twenty-ninth of June 1891, Calvin Taylor was shot from ambush while sitting at the supper table. Fincher was tried for the crime of assault to ravish, and on July 21, 1891, was convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It was known that he had a motive for the taking off of old man Calvin Taylor, but it was thought he had employed an agent to commit the murder. Finally a negro companion named Jordan Gilmore was arrested, and while in jail made a statement that he knew Mike Fincher had killed the old man. Fincher was indicted at the November term, 1891, for the murder; his trial came on in April, and on the second day of April he was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

FINCHER ESCAPES FROM THE MINES.

On June 28, 1892, Fincher with eight others, seven of them negroes, escaped from Pratt Mines in Jefferson county by digging their way out of the mines to liberty above them. Three hours after their escape, bloodhounds were in pursuit. The negroes were soon overtaken and captured, but Fincher and his partner escaped. Next morning's fresh pursuit began and Fincher parted company from his fellow-convict who was recaptured, as all the dogs took his train. Again the pursuers returned to the trail and Fincher sought safety in a cow pen while the dogs ran all about, having lost the trail. Rubbing his feet with the animal dropping, he was enabled to proceed, secure from pursuit.

Fincher later met a man in a wagon, the man had himself been a convict and succored Fincher by hiding him under his load of jugs, and passing through a town purchased a suit of clothes, which Fincher exchanged for his convict suit. He became a guest and remained a month at the jugmaker's, when later he stole a horse at Red Bud, Miss., and rode to his home in Wheelerville, where he was ever since remained, only going into the swamp at the approach of the sheriff's posse. Since his return Fincher is credited with

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killing a large number of sheep.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of Mike Fincher and his delivery to the sheriff of any county of any state in the union. Governor Jones supplemented this with the offer of a reward of \$200 upon like terms. Later the reward offered by the state was raised to \$400, and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company's offer was withdrawn.]

In reply to a letter some time ago from Sheriff Dorlan Governor Jones state that no reward would be paid except for the capture alive of Fincher. Westley (sic.) Thomas is a resident of Whistler and known as one of the most daring men. He lost the right arm in the Confederate service, but has the strength of two in his left arm, and handles a shotgun with facility. The citizens will hereafter breath easier, and among them several who came under the ban and were threatened with death by Fincher.

During Fincher's stay in Wheelerville since his escape from the mines he has frequently been seen and spoken to on the road by parties.

From friends it is learned that Mike had become desperate and had made up his mind to die in preference to returning to the coal mines to serve out his life sentence. Thomas took desperate chances when he went to effect the capture of Fincher, but his friends knew he would not flinch in the trying moment. When approached at the home of Henry Baker yesterday, Fred Fincher was asked for his statement with a promise that it should be printed. He refused, saying he would make it at the proper time.

#### MIKE FINCHER'S SLAYER

John Wesley Thomas, the slayer of the desperate outlaw, is a native of Mobile county, and was born on the fifteenth day of February, 1842. He served through the war in company I (Captain W. T. Walthall) Twelfth Alabama Infantry, in the army of Northern Virginia. He received six wounds in battle, surrendering at Appomattox (sic.) Courthouse April 9, 1865, and possesses a parole made that day. He lost his right arm while working on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad the first day he went to work after returning home from Virginia.

Thomas says that he left thirty-eight days ago for the purpose of locating and if possible, to capture Mike Fincher. He has been on the trail ever since, and has been within a few miles or a few hundred yards of the outlaw every day and night for the past thirteen days. He was acting deputy sheriff and learned that Mike Fincher made no concealment of the fact that he was at home near Wheelerville. Indeed, he built the home mentioned in this narrative with his own hands, and his family were occupying at the time of his death. He was trading horses and cattle and sheep, "stealing and buying animals and selling them," said Thomas, "so that he was a terror to the good people."

"I learned that he was looking for sheep last Saturday, and when we met I was making sheep tracks by hanging wool on and making a path through the fennel weeds, where he would be apt to be searching for the sheep.

Thomas positively declares that he was alone when the killing occurred and says also that he had been suffering for food and proper shelter the greater portion of the time spent in his last search.

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THE DAILY REGISTER  
Mobile, Alabama, Wednesday Morning, July 12, 1893

JOHN W. THOMAS MURDERED.

His Body Found in Whistler Yesterday Riddled With Bullets.

Two Railroad Engineer Charged With the Crime by the Jury of Inquest  
---The Slayers Pursued.

One of the most cowardly murders ever perpetrated was the killing near Whistler, Ala., Monday night of John Westley (sic.) Thomas, the deputy sheriff who, on July 4, killed the noted outlaw and desperado Mike Fincher in the precinct of Wheelerville.

J. C. Lyons, a butcher, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, while on his way to serve his customers in Whistler, discovered the body of Thomas lying, with the head to the wet, in a small ravine, not six feet from the public road, and on the west side of the track, a quarter of a mile north of the railroad station. The exact location is almost in front of the Grace place.

The matter was reported to Justice Pringle, who went to the place and there found the body. The news spread rapidly throughout the little village, and soon every man in the place was on the ground and all ready to lend a hand in searching out the perpetrators of the dark deed.

The news was brought to Mobile early in the morning, and Sheriff Dorlan was soon on the way to the scene with a deputy to lend his assistance. The Register's reporter left the city by the early morning train on the Mobile and Ohio road. A ride of six miles and the train drew up to the depot at the railroad shops. Further up the road could be seen a large crowd gathered about the tool house of the section hands, and there was found the dead body of Thomas, laid out, having been prepared and dressed for interment.

An examination of the body showed that Thomas had received

THREE PISTOL SHOT WOUNDS

in his body. The left side of the face was blackened with powder where a ball had entered the right cheek and passed out at the left side of the nose. Another ball had entered the right of the chest, three inches above the nipple and ranging downward in the direction of the heart and coming out in the rear of the left side between the ninth and tenth ribs. This shot, as afterwards proved by post-mortem examination, penetrated the entire distance, passing through the heart in its passage down and out. There was another pistol wound in the right thigh and passed through making only a flesh wound.

An examination of the head showed that it had been beaten and lacerated by some blunt instrument. Two cuts each an inch and a half in length, were found in the base of the brain. These wounds on the head, it was learned, must have been made with a large white bottle or decanter, particles of which lay about the body and in the hair when found.

A visit made was made to the spot, a hundred yards away, where the body had been discovered, and there were found blood stained grass and numerous pieces of a white bottle with raised circular dots on it the size of a nickel. The grass about betrayed no sign of the terrible tragedy which took place upon it during the previous night.

A spade was obtained and the grass cut from around the place,

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but this failed to bring to light any evidence of balls penetrating the earth, and yet with the exception of the supposed first shot in the face, the rest of the wounds had been evidently made while the body was in a recumbent position.

Dr. R. P. Malay and Dr. R. C. Walker examined the body and traced the balls. In the opinion of Dr. Malay a man receiving a wound like that one in Thomas face would be unable to make any resistance afterwards and the victim must have become an easy prey to the murderer.

The first supposition was that Thomas had been murdered in retaliation for the killing Mike Fincher, but this idea was dissipated, upon examination of the clues that were developed.

Dr. Malay, Mr. Delabar, Postmaster Huey, and others in the locality, and still others even more distant from the scene, stated that they had heard six shots from a pistol Monday night about 10:30 o'clock, and each remembered distinctly that they were in the exact locality of the tragedy. Miss Wolfe, who lives fifty yards from the spot stated that after six shots had been fired she went out on the gallery and saw three flashes more from a pistol about the spot where Thomas was found. Just after this, she saw two men pass her house going north.

In explanation of the fact that the shots did not attract particular attention, it can be stated that the firing of pistols is a nightly amusement among the young men of Whistler. Not a cry was heard, or any other sound than that of the pistol shots.

#### THOMAS' PROBABLY SLAYER

It was learned that Monday evening Wes. Thomas, in his capacity as deputy sheriff, had been given a warrant from Justice John Tardy, in Mobile, to arrest Gilbert J. Deace, an engineer, on the charge of malicious mischief for killing a lot of goats and cutting off the ears of others, and also for shooting across a public road.

It was late at night, 10 o'clock, before Deace secured a bondsman. Deace was accompanied by his nephew, John Ryan, and together they parted from Thomas at Macarty's corner, the two going in the direction of their home up the track. It was learned that Thomas, on their departure, tried to borrow a pistol from Shelton, apparently for protection. His lack of a weapon was the evident cause of the attack, as Thomas had no weapon, not even a knife on him when found. The bond made by Deace and a pair of handcuffs were the only things found on Thomas' body.

James Shelton, a young man, was the last person who saw Thomas alive, and he stated he saw Thomas start for home and then go by Dr. Malay's office. His purpose Shelton imagined to be to borrow a weapon. While the man Deace was in custody only twenty minutes before the killing Shelton heard him say to Ryan, "I wish I had a pistol." Ryan replied, "I don't mind that."

A search was made for the two men and it was found they had left Whistler some time during the night, it was supposed on the passenger train north for Meridian, which leaves Whistler about 11 o'clock. This news soon gave color to the rumor that these two men were the murderers of Thomas.

#### VERDICT OF THE JURY

Justice Ira Pringle, acting coroner, empanelled a coroner's jury and held a secret session. About 2 o'clock the verdict was

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made public, and this recommended the arrest of the two men named and an investigation. The verdict was as follows:

"State of Alabama, Mobile country -- At an inquest held and taken this the eleventh day of July, 1893, upon and in view of the body of J. W. Thomas in the village of Whistler, then and there lying dead, we the jury find the deceased came to his death from gun shot wounds (in the opinion of this jury) at the hands of Gilbert J. Deace and John Ryan and we the jury recommend the arrest and investigation of said parties.

"S. D. PHELYAW.

"J. N. TUCKER.

"J. H. PICARD.

"S. T. OWENS.

"J. W. PICKETT.

"Approved: Ira W. Pringle, justice of the peace and acting coroner."

The verdict of the coroner's jury agreed with public opinion in the town, the theory being that Deace and Ryan, after leaving Thomas, returned to their homes and armed themselves and returned to meet their victim, who was on his way home and who must pass them in so doing. A 38 calibre cartridge found near the body was a clue that there were at least two parties to the shooting, as it was known that Deace, who had been running an engine on a road in Mexico, on his return ten days ago, brought back a frontier pattern Smith & Wesson pistol of 45 calibre. The wound, which reached diagonally through the body could, it was said, only be made by such a terrible weapon.

Deace's mother and sister reside in Whistler, while Ryan, his nephew, has his home with his father in Ellisville, Miss., on the Northeastern road. Deace is 30 years of age, a blonde, and weighs 180 pounds. He is six feet tall. Ryan is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds or more, and is of dark complexion. Deace is a railroad engineer and is well known while Ryan is also known as a fireman and former brakeman on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Justice Pringle refused to divulge the testimony before the coroner, but stated it was a strong string of circumstantial evidence. Witnesses before the jury had testified that they saw Thomas and the other men fifty feet in advance of him a few minutes before the shooting. Another circumstance was the absence of the two men from Whistler, their sudden disappearance.

Sheriff Dorlan lost no time in taking steps to apprehend the men, sending telegrams to Vicksburg, Memphis, Meridian, Simbuta, Fort Worth, Selma, Birmingham, Hickory, Forest and Newton, Miss.

The chief of police of Vicksburg was the first to reply stating that the two men had been put off the Vicksburg and Meridian train at Hickory, a station twenty-three miles from Meridian yesterday morning. Sheriff Dorlan telegraphed Hickory offering a reward of \$100 for their arrest. Nothing more was learned of them up to last night.

The funeral of Thomas took place yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest every seen in the neighborhood. It was attended by people from all sections of the county, the cortege numbering fully two thousand persons. Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, United Confederate Veterans, sent a delegation of about sixty members, commanded by H. H. Slatter. The interment was at his home near the eight mile post on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. The Rev. Mr. Cornelle, of the Whistler Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the

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religious exercises, to which the terrible death of the subject,, the incidents of the day, and the large crowd added more than usual solemnity. The pall bearers were Messrs. Cleveland Prichard, Ed Delabarre and Thomas Alvarez, representing the veterans: Messrs. Thomas Neely, C. C. Mitternight, John Shelton and Frank Newell.

Thomas leaves a noble little widow, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Thomas was formerly Miss Myers.

The people of Whistler are much incensed over the deed, and hope for a quick retribution to the murderers. In referring to Mr. Thomas the citizens generally had a good word for the deceased, who had been a good officer and made a good record as a soldier in the Twelfth Alabama Regiment.

Hello Renee:

Thanks very much for your reply.

I will send you the brief descriptions of the Thomas and Nathan families in the very near future.

I already found your web site and have bookmarked it. It looks impressive.

You may have some information that can be useful to me. Many of my roots are in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

At least you now know for sure that I am contactable via e-mail. My other particulars are:

Melvin T. Chambers  
217 Primavera Circle  
Sterling, Va 20165  
703-450-6732

It will be a pleasure to visit your facility when it eventually opens to the public.

Melvin

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Renee Hague

**To:** [mchamber@ieee.org](mailto:mchamber@ieee.org)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2006 10:08 AM

**Subject:** local history/genealogy

Dear Melvin,

I hope you get this email so that you can write us back with a brief description of the Thomas and Nathan families in Moss Point in the early twentieth century so that we can check all of our sources for you and thus add to our files. We have quite an extensive collection and hope that you can visit us when we open. We also have a genealogy helper from Moss Point, Mr. James Planer that may be able to help us.

Sincerely,

Renee Gautier-Hague  
Local History/Genealogy

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**Renee Hague**

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**From:** MTC [mchamber@ieee.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2006 1:25 PM  
**To:** Renee Hague  
**Subject:** Re: local history/genealogy

Hi Renee:

I am only interested in the **Jept Thomas history in Jackson County, MS.** He married Miss Olie L. Nathan on 11th day of November, 1905 in Jackson County, Mississippi. This marriage is recorded in book 7, Page 520 in Jackson County, Mississippi.

He is shown in the 1900 census:

Census Place: Mississippi, Jackson County  
Source: Page Page 61b, Sheet 24b, Line 95  
ED-40

In 1910 he is listed as a widower in the household of his father-in-law, Francis Nathan.

Ref.: E.D. 57 Sheet 6B, Page 193B Line 84  
1910 Mississippi Jackson County Census  
Town of East Side

I don't know if Jept and Olie had any children.

Jept purchased lumber in Scranton, and in Pascagoula, MS in 1906. Perhaps he owned land in Jackson County at that time.

He purchased land in Moss Point on Elder Ferry Road in the 1930s, although he had long ago relocated to Gulfport. I have no record of the disposition of his Moss Point Land

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**From:** Renee Hague  
**To:** MTC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 16, 2006 11:28 AM  
**Subject:** RE: local history/genealogy

Thank you very much. When I get your copies I will have something to work with and can add to it!!!

Sincerely,

Renee Gautier-Hague  
Local History

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**From:** MTC [mailto:mchamber@ieee.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2006 3:01 PM  
**To:** Renee Hague  
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June 3, 1993

Cindy Thomas  
4317 Plantation Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76116

Dear Ms. Thomas:

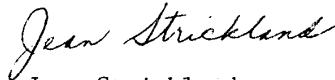
Thank you for your letter of May 22, 1993 re  
the Land Owners Map for Greene County, AL.

I have checked the map thoroughly and did not find  
the name of John W. D. F. thomas or Edward Thomas.  
I did find the estate of Theophilus Thomas and have  
enclosed copies of same..

This land is located in sections 27, 22, and 23,  
township ~~22~~ north, range 1.

Hope tht this will be helpful to you. If we can  
be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Jean Strickland  
Genealogy & Local History Dept.

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May 22, 1993

Pascagoula Library  
Genealogy Dept.  
3214 Pascagoula St.  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Attention: Jean Strickland

Dear Ms. Strickland,

I would like to obtain copies of the Landowners Map for  
1850 Greene Co. AL for these names:

JOHN W.D.F. THOMAS

EDWARD THOMAS

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$2.00 to cover costs.  
Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Cindy Thomas

4317 Plantation Drive  
Fort Worth, TX 76116

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
July 8, 1980

Dear Ben,

I hope I can get one more letter off this ribbon. What I should say is that I hope you can read this as I need a new ribbon. Was glad to receive you letter and information some of which I will go into later.

I drove about 3,000 miles in ten days and spent most of the days doing research and visiting relatives. I was very pleased with what I was able to accomplish in such places as Knoxville, Tenn, Ashe County, N. C., Grayson County and Wythe County, Virginia, and Annapolis, Md. as well as a few other short stops. The genealogical section of the Lawson Mc Ghee Library at Knoxville and the Hall of Records at Annapolis are outstanding. Won't go into details but at the Hall of Records, which are records prior to 1800, I located original wills dating back to the late 1600 and early 1700.

About two week ago I was able to revisit the Red Hill Cemetery and photograph the graves of James Pearce and Barbara Pearce. Now that you have found them tell me why he is on one side and she another side fifty or more feet apart. He died first and she died about two years later.

I have the book, BY THE RIVERS OF WATER, but had forgotten that the O'Neal Family is mentioned in it. It is a hard book to follow and actually I have found several errors in it. I don't think that Bridges O'Neal is the father of Arthur as he states. According to another source the parents of Arthur were John Shane O'Neal and Margaret O'Neal and they arrived together on the same ship and Arthur was a child. James and William, sons of Arthur and Hannah Benton O'Neal, lived at Tara but Arthur probably settled on the headwaters of Little Sweet Water Creek, Perry County, Mississippi. James O'Neal, who married Thaney Dickey, lived at two different places just off Black Creek in Stone Co. formerly Harrison County. James Benton O'Neal and Thaney Dickey O'Neal are both buried in the Cooper Cemetery, Stone County. She died 7/10/1860 and he died 5/3/1873.

I do not know when Arthur O'Neal came to Perry County; however, he was there as of 1820 according to the census. A book by Mrs. Vivian Davis Bornemann entitled, HY-MIAL, The O'Neal Family, states that Arthur and Hannah O'NEAL were living at Tara in southern Perry Co. as of 1817. We don't know when they died but I would assume circa 1850 more or less.

Today I visited the Perry County Courthouse and Mr. Alfred Lott, Clerk of the Court advised the courthouse burned Nov. 13, 1877 and all records were lost. I examined the Plat Book and it has good maps but no names. I reviewed township 1 South, Range 9 West in the Track Book and the earliest date was 9/28/1850. There were two references to O'Neal and they were Major O'Neal 5/9/1882 and Matheldridge O'Neal 1/25/1867.

I don't know if the Mississippi State Land Office in Jackson might have some original land grants for the early O'Neals.

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James Cooper, my wifes uncle whose great-grandfather was James Benton O'Neal, showed me the two locations where James and Thaney Dickey O'Neal lived. His father had showed him the spots. The Cooper Cemetery is less than a hundred yards from their last homeplace.

Speaking of the Mississippi State Land Office they were not able to help me with regard to a land grant for John Thomas, the probable father of Andrew Jackson Thomas. I have received valuable information from them in the past. They did send some information on one William Thomas, who is probably a brother of Andrew Jackson Thomas. I plan to check this out.

I will be interested in what you and Ann Howell develop on Henry Cochran. Ann has a wealth of information and is a hard worker and I still stop by and see her at times when I am in the area.

At present I am trying to update my records with information obtained on my trip so I don't have time for too much active investigation. If I don't do it now my notes will get cold and I will forget their meaning.

I have enclosed my check for your book on Cemeteries in Perry County and I am looking forward to receiving it. Good luck on your new venture and I will let you know of anything of interest which I may develop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Hurley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "David Hurley".

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From The



DAVID P. HURLEY

202 Oakwood Drive  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501  
Telephone 896-7598

May 2, 1980

Dear Mr. Strickland,

In recent week I have been attempting to develop some additional information on the Thomas Family but not too much success.

The enclosed is what I know about the possible children of John Thomas. Based on Census information there were apparently several others but it looks as if we have identified most of them. As is stated I tend to doubt if Elizabeth #1 is one of hi the children. I am inclined to think she is probably as sister of/ If you can add anything thing further I would appreciate hearing from you. I am sending a copy to Mrs. Bradley and asking for her assistance also.

Last week I was in Perry County and visited the Thomas Cemetery. It is really a mess and I understand why you had the problems you did. I talked with one of my wifes relatives and they are going to try and get the Board of Supervisors to remove the large trees. There will still be a lot of work to get it in good shape again.

I have not been to the Red Hill Cemetery to photograph the tombstones of James and Barbara Pearce. Want the road to dry out a little first.

Mrs. Mamye Richards suggested that I talk with a Thomas in Wiggins who is blind and married to a woman who is blind. To make a long story short I identified him and he is Luther George Thomas born 9/30/1908 and died 2/4/1975. All was not lost as I spoke with his wife, Myrtice Mae Britt Thomas, who is blind, and she said the father of her husband was Andrew Jackson Thomas and she felt sure his grandfather was Green Thomas. She did not know where Green Thomas was buried or when he died. Also she said that her husband told her he was related to one "Jack Thomas in Perry County", Mississippi. That has to be Andrew Jackson Thomas, my wifes great-grandfather. That is about all she knew except except two sisters of Andrew Jackson Thomas, her husbands father, were Ollie Thomas, who married Pete Hickman, and Julia Thomas, who never married and was known as "Auht Pet". She had no records.

In addition to the Thomas Family I am working on the O'Neal Family and we are trying to locate the homeplace of Arthur O'Neal, born 1765 and Hannah Benton Oneal, his wife, born circa 1767. It was known as Tara and reportedly located in Perry County. Both were buried there according to Mrs. Vivian Davis Bornemann in her book, "HY-MIALL" The O'Neal Family. Be sure to send me a copy of your book on cemeteries in Perry County when it is our and I will send you a check. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David P. Hurley".

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POSSIBLE CHILDREN OF JOHN THOMAS

- 1- Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ Carraway, B-5/27/1817. D-5/15/1890. Married to Solomon T. Carraway. Andrew Thomas, age 14, living with them in 1850 Census Perry Co. Don't think she is daughter of John Thomas as in 1830 Census she would have been 13 and John has no females in age bracket 10-20. She could very well be a sister of John. She has been married since about 1838 as has child, age 11, in 1850 Census
- 2- Melissa \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly, B-circa 1820-21 and probably married to Peter Fairly although age difference of about 20 years. In 1850 Census Green Thomas, William Thomas and Ebenezer Thomas in household of Peter Fairly. Also 1850 Census shows child John, age 1 mo, in household of Peter Fairly which could be named after her father. Her age is also correct for one of the four females ages under 10 in household of John Thomas in 1830 Census. Also Andrew Jackson Thomas named one of his children Melissa.
- 3- Clarissa \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly, B circa 1824-25 and married to John Fairly. In 1850 Census Susana Thomas, age 16, in household of John Thomas. She also named two of her children Susan and William which are names of children of John Thomas. Her age is also correct for one of the four females ages under 10 in the household of John Thomas in 1830 Census.
- 4- Mary Ann Thomas Fairly, B-circa 1827-29 as 23 in 1850 Census and 31 in 1860 Census. She married Peter Fairly. Mrs Richard said Mary Ann had sister named Susan Thomas who married Philip Saucier. One child of Mary Ann Thomas and Peter Fairly was also named Peter Fairly, born 12/31/1854. The DOB for Mary Ann Thomas is correct to be included in household of John Thomas in group of females under 10 years of age.  
  
John Thomas in 1830 Census shows a total of four females under the age of 10. Three could well be Melissa, Clarissa, and Mary Ann and possibly Elizabeth if age shown incorrectly. Also the four could have died as a child. The other female, age 20-40 would have been his wife.
- 5- John Douglas Thomas, B-circa 1829-30 who married Margaret Catherine Mc Lendon. They had children named Malissa, William, John as well as others. In 1850 Census he was living and working in the household of D. Carter. He could be one of the three males under 10 in 1830 Census J. Thomas
- 6- Green W. Thomas, B-circa 1831-32 who married Mary J. Evans 3/9/1860. Sign marriage bond was Jackson Thomas. As of 1850 Census he was 18 and living in household of Peter and Melissa Fairly. Green Thomas named a child Andrew Jackson Thomas and had a relative named " Jack Thomas" living in Perry County where Andrew Jackson Thomas lived. He would not have been in the 1830 Census; however he could be the one male age 5-10 in the household of John Thomas in 1840 Census.

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- 7- Susan Thomas Saucier, Bcirca 1833-34, and married to Philip Saucier.  
In 1850 Census she, Susan age 16, is living with John and Clarissa Fairly. Edgar Blue, a relative, said Susan Thomas was the sister of Mary Ann Thomas. They probably lived in the Saucier area of Harrison.
- 8- Andrew Jackson Thomas, B 9/12/1836 and married Anna Pearce and lived in Perry County. In 1850 Census Andrew Thomas, age 14, was enumerated in the household of Solomon and Elizabeth Garraway. In later years he witnessed the will of Solomon Garraway. Jackson Thomas signed the marriage bond for Green W. Thomas. Among the children of Andrew Jackson and Anna Thomas were Melissa, William and Ebenezer. Andrew could be one of the three males under 5 in 1840 Census of J. Thomas.
- 9- Ebenezer Thomas, B Circa 1837-38. In 1850 Census he is 12 and living in the household of Peter and Melissa Fairly. One of the children of Andrew Jackson Thomas was named Ebenezer. He could be one of 3 males under 5 in 1840 Census of J. Thomas.
- 10- William Thomas, B circa 1839-40. In 1850 Census William Thomas, age 10, is enumerated in the household of Peter and Melissa Fairly. Also Andrew Jackson Thomas named a child William. Also he could well be the third male under five in 1840 Census in household of John Thomas.

John Thomas located in the 1830 Perry Co. Census

Males

3 under 10 years of age 1-John Douglas Thomas 1829-30 2- ? 3- ?  
1 10-20 1- ?  
1 20-40 1-John Thomas the father

Females

4 under 10 1-Melissa 1820-21, 2-Clarissa 1824-25 3-Mary Ann 1827-29 4- maybe  
1 20-40 1-Wife of John Thomas Elizabeth

John Thomas located in 1840 Perry County Census

Males

3 under the age of 5 1-Andrew 9/12/1836, 2-Ebenezer 1837-38, 3-William 1839-4  
1 5-10 1-Green 1831-32  
2- 10-15 1-John Douglas 1829-30 2- ?  
1- 15-20 1- ?  
1- 40-50 1-John Thomas the father

Females

1 5 to 10 1-Susana 1833-34  
1 10-15 1-Mary Ann 1827-29  
2- 15-20 1-Melissa 1820-21 2-Clarissa 1824-25  
1 40-50 1-wife of John Thomas

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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

June 25, 1980

Dear David:

Sorry to be so long in getting back to you on the things you asked for. Have been so busy with the book and then I finally found a cousin on my Adams line in Lucedale and were over there for three days.

Hope you had a good trip and found much information. On the registration of Confederate Graves. It is very possible that the Georgia Archives has a list of all the one's in Georgia. The Mississippi Archives has a complete list of the known confederate graves in Mississippi and it has been published several times in various magazines. I was told last week the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond, Virginia also maintain a complete list.

On the O'Neal family, I am enclosing the cover sheet and three pages from the book where I got this information. I believe that the headwaters of Little Sweetwater Creek are in Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 West in Perry County. If you are able to find the O'Neal graves, I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know about it for I am interested in every grave in Perry County.

Am enclosing a brochure on the Cemetery Records of Perry County. I would have gone ahead and sent the book, but we had to charge more for it than ~~we~~ anticipated and I wanted you to know the cost before I sent it.

We are copying the cemeteries in Greene County now and it is going well. Also I may have finally found someone who may be a part of my Strickland family. It is an outside clue, but maybe it will lead to something. I finally located a man, Arnie Strickland, between State Line and Leakesville whose father was Thomas Strickland and he said he had heard his father talk of the Stinson's who raised my grandfather Henry Strickland. Sue hope it turns out to provide something positive for me.

Also the plat book at the courthouse at New Augusta should show where Arthur O'Neal's land was located by Section, Range and Township. I hope one day to transcribe it and publish it. There is a lot of information contained in it as to location of original settlements.

Thanks for Ann Howell's address. She is corresponding with me re Henry Cochran and maybe we will get him straightened out yet. We have also made contact with a 90 some year old man in Waynesboro whose father's first wife was Henry Cochran's daughter (we think) so maybe that will help also.

Sincerely,

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
August 10, 1980

Dear Ben,

I received your book and although I have made a cursory check of it I have not covered it for all the surnames in which I am interested. My wife is not as interested in Genealogy as I am; however, the day the book arrived she covered it, page by page, until about 1:30am the following morning. Since she is from Perry County she knew a lot of the persons mentioned.

I am sure we disagree on the date of birth and death on some names and it may be human error or that we used different sources. Does it have to do with the Thomas family or other persons? Maybe I can resolve it.

Last week I received a letter from Mrs. Virginia Bornemann at Wiggins, whom you may or may not know. I have talked with her in the past and she had done genealogy for about fifty or sixty years and is good. She had seen your book and the fact that I supplied information on the Thomas Cemetery. She had just located some information she had prepared about 30 years ago on the Thomas Family which she thought may be of interest. I had previously talked with her about the Thomas family. She tends to forget current information but can remember things past.

To make a long story short I contacted her in person and it was nothing new. She had a genealogical chart showing the family of John Clarence Thomas listing ten children with a note saying there was another son and two daughters whose names were unknown. She couldn't recall for sure who gave her the information or prepared the chart. Her name was shown on the chart as one of the sources and she said this was incorrect. She had made additions on the chart so it was hard to tell what was original and what was recent. I really learned nothing new.

By letter dated May 26, 1980, the Public Land Division, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Mississippi, advised that a search of their records failed to locate anything regarding John Thomas. They did find a claim for William Thomas and DuGules Thomas. The one for William may be the son of John Clarence Thomas but I have never heard of DuGules Thomas. I am checking out the one on William.

Don't recall whether I have mentioned it or not but Celeste and I have a trip to the Orient planned for Sept. 12 through October 4. For the next two months I will not get much done on genealogy but will try and resolve a few loose ends. Both of us are looking forward to it and we plan to visit about seven countries.

I appreciate the information on the Thomas family you included in your last letter. I can't tie any of the names in with what I have on the Thomas family but they very well could be related.

Several weeks ago I was shown and photographed the two locations where James Benton O'Neal and Thaney Dickey O'Neal lived. They are both buried in the  
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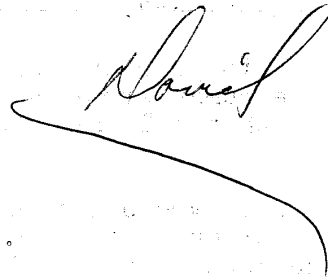
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Cooper Cemetery in Stone County. Both home sites were close to the cemetery but there is nothing left of the house at either place.

Haven't had any additional success on locating where Tara once stood. We plan to visit some of my wifes relatives in that area today and may learn something additional. I understand there is a Sweetwater Baptist Church which may help me to locate the headwaters of Little Sweet Water Creek mentioned in the book, BY THE RIVERS OF WATER.

Will try and get another letter off to you prior to our departure should I learn any thing additional of interest to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

April 8, 1980

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Thanks for all the information. I'm sure you must enjoy genealogy as much as I do and I admire your thoroughness in research. This is an item that is lacking in so many. I, too, feel strongly that absolute proof or a preponderance of circumstantial evidence must exist before I can accept something as a fact. So many distorted facts have been published as "gospel" on the Strickland lines that it is confusing. One in particular who has been accepted into the D.A.R. has skipped an entire generation.

Hope you were able to Contact Mrs. Richards in Gulfport. We have been hampered by heavy rains and flooded creeks from finishing our cemeteries, but hopefully this week end will do it. We have a 90 some year old lady we need to see in McLain who may possibly know something on my Strickland line that hits a blank wall in 1842.

Regarding the Confederate grave markers. These may be obtained from the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. They are not normally placed on a grave by the U. S. Government unless they are asked to do by the family or by the United Daughters of the Confederacy or the male equivalent of that organization. Forms for obtaining the grave markers can be obtained from the V.A. in Washington. Then someone must agree to accept the marker when it is shipped and to place it on the grave. I have wanted to do this for sometime for my grandfathers grave in Walker County, TX but my sisters who live there are elderly and widows and I have not found it convenient to be there to accept the shipment and arrange for the placement on the grave. Hope that I am able to do that sometime in the near future.

My wife was born in Indiana and has found that they have excellent records surviving. In one instance when she wrote for two marriage license she also received in the same letter, family group sheets taking the Watson family back three more generations.

Have you tried the Territorial Papers by C. E. Carter? I have xerox copies of a few sheets from the Indiana Territory and noted that Jonathan Thomas shows up on it. He could possibly be the Jonathan Thomas later found in Mississippi. The American State Papers, Public Land series also have considerable about the Indiana Territory.

Your James and Barbara Pearce are buried at Red Hill Cemetery in Perry County -

James Pearce	Barbara Pearce
2-14-1814	9-15-1806
11-7-1886	6-28-1888

also

Peter Fairley	Millice Ann (Thomas?) Fairley
12-24-1798	9-18-1820
8-16-1875	11-28-1888
age 77 years	age 68 years

There is a widow Elisabeth Thomas in the 1820 Census of Wayne County which intrigues me. The census only shows her to be over 45. It would be interesting to know whose widow she is. Will probably find out when I transcribe the rest of the Wayne County, Tax Rolls.

Thanks again for all the information you sent. Am enclosing a small amount to help on the copies you sent. Did you find Garraway cemetery?

Sincerely,

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P. O. Box 5147  
Moss Point, MS 39563

August 4, 1981

Dear David:

Thanks for your good letter of July 14th. Yes we have moved and I hope are finally settled for a while. We are happy to be here because it takes us less time to get to Greene County and also allows us more time to spend on research and cemeteries.

We live east of Pascagoula off Highway 90 at Orange Grove in Woodland Park Mobile Home Park, space 25. Phone no. is 475-7528.

We have had our son visiting us from Texas and expect three of my sisters for an extended visit next week. After that time, perhaps we can get together and visit one day. I still work 5 days a week, but am always off on Saturday and Sunday. Jean has not gone to work yet, but expects to when she finds the right job.

Thanks for the Thomas information. I certainly believe that you are on the right track. Have just finished transcribing a microfilm on Jones County for a book and John C. Thomas is a prominent figure in the court records as a justice of the peace.

Have not done any more on my Cochran's either. Hope to get around to it soon again. I just can't understand why Solomon Cochran is never found with his parents in 1850 or 1860, when he was born in 1849. Keep pecking away and hoping to find him one day.

The Greene County Cemetery Book is not ready. There are so many more in Greene County than in Perry County and they are not as easily located. I now believe that it will have to go into two books in order not to have such a large book that it will not sell. I hope to divide it somehow geographically so that a definite division can be made. We are shooting for December 1981.

Had better go for now. Just wanted to acknowledge your letter and advise of our move.

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
March 26, 1980

Dear Mr. Strickland,

Your letter arrived today and it was good to hear from you again. When I started reading the names on the tombstones in the Garraway Cemetery and saw all those with the last name of Pearce I thought you had really helped me out but they were all too recent.

To back up for a few sentences let me say that the death certificate for Anna Thomas, wife of Andrew Jackson Thomas, shows her name as Annie Thomas and her parents as Jas. Pearce, born Perry County, and her mother as Barbara Fairley, born South Carolina.

In the 1850 Perry County Census there is James Pearce, age 36 born Ms, and Barberry Pearce, age 38 born N.C. In the 1860 Perry County Census there is James Pearce, age 45 born Ms, and Barbra Pearce, age 40 N. C. In the 1850 one of the persons enumerated in his family Anna Pearce, age 7, and in the 1860 Census in the household of James Pearce is Anna, age 17.

These census records coupled with the certificate of death document the parents of Ann Pearce Thomas as James and Barbara Fairley Pearce. The question is, Where are they buried? Do you have anything on James and Barbara.

William Pearce mentioned in your letter, who was born 1848 and died 1926, is a brother of Anna and son of James and Barbara Pearce. He is 2 in 1850 Census and 11 in 1860 Census. I would guess the other Pearce graves in the Garraway Cemetery are probably children of William and Margaret Eran Pearce.

Mrs Howells address which I use is Mrs Willard Howell, P. O. Box 731, Lucedale, Ms 39452. She lives just south of highway 26 near the Crossroads Church, west of Lucedale.

I wrote Mrs. Arthur E. Bradley in Hattiesburg re the Thomas family and it looks very good as she answered the next day. She sent me Thomas line and the father of Andrew Jackson Thomas is John Clarence Thomas, born 1790 and died after 1840 and prior 1850. She also listed a number of the other children, brothers and sisters of Andrew Jackson but no Elizabeth. She was vague on her source saying family history and records. I plan to visit with her in person. She does not know the mother of Andrew Jackson Thomas as apparently his father was married three times and all gave birth to children.

She goes on to say that the parents of John C. Thomas were James Thomas, born 1757 died 1803 S. C. who was married to Elizabeth Calaha

*James Thomas, born 1757 died 1803 S. C. who was married to Elizabeth Calaha*

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The grandparents of Andrew Jackson Thomas were Tristran Thomas and Anne Coursey and the great-grandparents were Christopher Thomas, emigrant, and Elisabeth Higgins. It sounds to good to be true but I assume she can document this.

If possible could you tell me how to reach the Garraway Cemetery? My wife thinks she knows where it is but is not sure.

Will close and get this in the mail so you will have the address of Mrs Willard (Ann) Howell. Hope she answers you as I understand she is not feeling too good and I have not talked with her for better than six months.

Here are two graves which I bet you don't have. They are located on the former property of Walter Thomas and Beulah Thomas just off (100 ft. under fence) highway 29 about 12 miles south of New Augusta. They are probably the only persons buried there.

J. T. Breland

Born Aug 23, 1808

Died Aug 3, 1868

Age 64 years 11 months and 11 days

Celie Breland

Born July 9, 1804

Died August 10, 1894

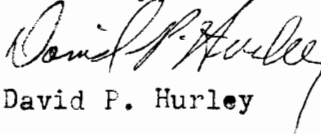
Age 90 years, 1 mo. and 1 day

On his tombstone the name is Breland and on her grave it is Breland.

PS Hope you can read this as there are several corrections and I need a new ribbon.

Don't know if I ever told you or not but I am 60 years of age, a retired FBI agent and have been doing genealogy about ten years. My wife is from Perry County but I am from Virginia, W. Virginia and Maryland.

Sincerely,

  
David P. Hurley

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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

July 20, 1980

Dear David:

Thanks for the book order. It was mailed sometime ago. I have discovered that a few of the markers in the cemetery at New Augusta were copied twice and thus were printed twice in the book. Also note that you and I disagree on a couple of death dates.

I, too wondered about the fact that James and Barbara Pearce were not buried beside each other. We, of course, do not always know what the circumstances were at the time of burial, but it is unusual.

I have not had much experience with the Land Office in Jackson, but W. W. Mills of Baton Rouge tells me that he has had great success with them. He even calls them and they give him information on the phone. He says that most of the records are filed alphabetically. I have just purchased the first roll of microfilm of the records of the Land Office at Augusta, but have not had time to read any of it yet. My two sons and granddaughter have been here for 10 days and that doesn't leave much time for genealogy. If I find anything on it for you, will let you know. Will check O'Neill and Thomas both.

Speaking of Thomas, I just found some in Northern Jackson County (now George county) where my Rangers and Adams lived.

- Samuel Thomas appears on the 1892 Voters List as living at Cross Roads which is on Highway 26 between Lucedale and Wiggins.

- Jordan Thomas is listed in 1892 at Three Rivers Post Office which was 13 miles north of Pascagoula on the Pascagoula River.

- W. B. Thomas is listed at Semanton in 1892
- Lewis Thomas at Moss Point in 1892, also George Thomas at Moss Point
- Tom Thomas is also listed at Moss Point in 1892

- James Thomas is listed at West Pascagoula in 1892
- George W. Thomas is listed at Ocean Springs in 1892

Right now we are working on the Washington County (Alabama), Mississippi Territory Tax Rolls 1803 - 1817. I note that there is a John and a Wiley O'Neill there prior to 1817. These tax rolls contains many of the people who are later found in Wayne, Jones, Greene, Perry and Jackson counties, Mississippi.

Also noted in the Richton, MS paper a couple of weeks ago that there is a Mr. Jack Thomas living in New Augusta now. Have you already talked to him? According to the paper he had been in the hospital in New Orleans and had been released and was now home and doing well.

Will let you know what develops with Ann Howell, we are still working on it. Hope you have good hunting and when you develop something on the O'Neill's let me know.

Sincerely,

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
April 3, 1980

Dear Mr. Strickland,

Your last letter was most informative and I appreciate the facts you have sent me. I have enclosed a number of items and when you put this information with what you have you will be able to take the Thomas line back to the Rev. War.

One link is weak but Mrs. Bradley has 2 witnesses who have said that Andrew Jackson and her line, John Douglas, a brother of Andrew Jackson are both sons of John Clarence Thomas. One is now deceased and the other is a Mrs. Richards in Gulfport.

I tried to see her today but she was not home but still lives there and does not work so will try later. I understand she is in her 60's.

On April 1, 1980 I talked with Mrs. Bradley in Hattiesburg and she gave me some of the enclosed. She has worked on the line off and on for about 20 years and has quite a bit of information.

I won't go into a lot of discussion as I want to get together what I have and then take it from there.

Enclosed are the following:

Copies of my fact sheets on the family of Andrew Jackson Thomas with sheets on the families of each of the children. You will not that James Washington #5 and Samuel M. Thomas #6 were both born in 1877 according to their respective tombstones. This can't be. I am still missing some facts but most of it is here.

Copies of pages from a book entitled, SKETCHES OF OLD MARLBORO. Mrs. Bradley has not seen the book and a person gave her copies of the same pages. It traces the line from Christopher Thomas, who served in the Rev. War. Looking over the material she gave me I can't follow her reasoning. She goes to James, born June 25, 1758. Can't follow her information will have to study it. Sorry to have to drop it this way but can't figure out her reasoning at this point and want to get this letter in the mail.

Copies of the military records of James Thomas from archives.

copy of a DAR form going back to James Thomas.

When I was talking with Mrs. Bradley I said I had to check the 1880 Census for Andrew Jackson Thomas to see where his parents were born. She said she had and that it was Indiana as I recall. I see where John Thomas 6th son of Stephen Thomas went west to Hoio, Indiana and other states. He has a son John so maybe this is our John C. Thomas the father of Andrew Jackson.

I am trying to determine if there might be a tombstone placed on the grave of my great grandfather who died in Civil War in Georgia. I think the U. S. Gov. does this. Is there a central list of stone placed which can be checked. Sincerely, *Daniel P. Anderson*

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
April 12, 1980

Dear Ben,

I am going to start using first names due to the number of letters that have passed between us and I think Mr. is a little formal at this point. Hope you don't object and that you do the same.

I received your letter of April the 8th and as usual was glad to hear from you and appreciate the information it contained. It was not necessary to enclose the money as not that much money was involved. I will use the balance to copy other documents in the future.

Let me say how happy I am to learn where James and Barbara Pearce are buried. I went to that cemetery several years ago but was not interested in the Pearce family at the time so did not jot down anything on them or the fact they were buried there. Will go back at some later date and photograph their stones for my records. I do recall it is an old cemetery and when I was there the state or county was in the process of fixing the road to it. Hope it is completed.

I have not been to the Garaway Cemetery as yet but will stop there on my next trip to Hattiesburg as I use the library and micro-film of census records at the University of Southern Miss at times.

Enclosed is the results of my interview with Mrs. Richards. I did not come up with what I had expected. I have a hunch that her grandmother, Mary Ann Thomas, is not a sister of Andrew Jackson Thomas. There is almost too much age difference or else there were a lot of children over a long period of years. Actually I don't know for sure whether they are or not.

I feel rather positive that all the Thomas children who were living with other families in the 1850 Perry County Census were probably brothers and sisters. In addition there is the association between Andrew Jackson and Green as Jack Thomas signed the marriage bond for Green when he, Green, was getting married.

I have not seen the 1880 Census record for Andrew Jackson Thomas; however, Mrs. Bradley says it shows that the father of Andrew Jackson Thomas was born in Indiana. I can't help but think this is good information as it is not a logical error to make on a census record. I would like to review the 1880 Perry County Census records to see if there are any other persons with the last name of Thomas who show their father born in Indiana. I have yet to make the first inquiry in the State of Indiana.

I think there is a possibility that Thomas Pearce who is 65 in the 1850 Perry County Census, born in North Carolina, is the father of James Pearce the grandfather of Annace the wife of Andrew Jackson Thomas. The age is good as he would have been about 29 when James Pearce was born. Also one Thomas Pearce obtained a Georgia Passport during 1809 and that would have put him in Mississippi in time for James to have been born here.

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I received a letter from Mrs Bradley yesterday in which she furnished the names of John Douglass Thomas born circa 1830 and Margaret Catherine Mc Lendon. They were as follows:

John Elexar Alexander Thomas B Jan, 1858 married Missouri Agness Dale  
D Mar 30, 1919

Mary Clara Elizabeth Thomas B Aug 4, 1857, married William W. Byrd  
D Dec. 4, 1909

E. Ramsey Thomas B 1862

Malissa C (Mittie) Thomas B 1864, married Alonzo Ladner  
D 1940

Sarah Susan Thomas B Dec 4, 1865, married Rutillus Batson  
D 1958

Louisa A. Thomas B 1868, married first Warren Beasley  
married second \_\_\_\_\_ Vincent

B. Frank Thomas B 1871, married Artemesia Byrd

William W. Thomas B 1871 never married

John S. James Thomas B 1873 married Mittie Bounds

M. J. (Walter) Thomas B 1874 married Corine Redmon

M. Watson Thomas B 1877 married Anna Barksdale

Allie Belle Thomas B Aug 1879 married Dunnan S. Byrd

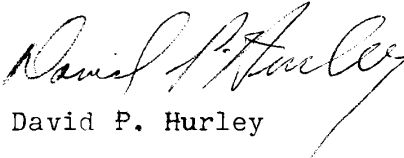
Nora Thomas B \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_ Davis

Thought the above may be interesting to you and will send you a copy of all her line which she sent me as soon as I get to a copy center.

She said that John Douglas Thomas died 1910 and is buried in the Ladner Cemetery near Hillsdale Exit of Interstate 59. She has been there and it is not in Perry County but not too far away.

Will bring this to a close and try and get it in the mail today.

Sincerely,

  
David P. Hurley

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Mrs. Mamye Fairly Richard, 2302 Bullis Avenue, Gulfport, Ms, furnished the following information to David P. Hurley during two interviews in April, 1980. Her husband was John H. Richards, deceased.

She was born March 4, 1909, Saucier, Ms, the daughter of James Peter Fairly, born 12/31/1854, who died 5/24/1909, and Amanda Jane Blackwell Fairly, born 2/14/1868, who died 2/13/1919. Her father was struck by lightning when she was two months of age and her mother died when she was ten years of age. Her father is buried in the Saucier Cemetery and her mother is buried in the Blackwell Cemetery. As a result of her age at the time of the death of her parents she learned almost nothing from them regarding her ancestors.

Later in life when she was a teacher she became interested in genealogy and took a course at the National Archives, Washington, D. C., where she did considerable research on the Fairly and Thomas lines. She was the last child and she learned from her brothers and sister and half-brothers and half-sister that her grandparents on the Fairly side were Peter Fairly and Mary Ann Thomas. She has conducted extensive research and has not been able to locate the graves of either Peter Fairly or Mary Ann Thomas <sup>Fairly</sup> and has no Bible records or any other records which would show their dates of birth or death.

She has had some success regarding the Fairly line and has learned that the father of Peter Fairly, her grandfather, was Archibald Fairly who would be her great-grandfather. (The book, Four Centuries on the Pascagoula, Vol. II, page 180, states that Archibald Fairly is a brother of John and Peter Fairly and that he, Archibald, came from North Carolina during 1850 and settled on the Pascagoula River.)

Mrs. Richards stated she knows little regarding Mary Ann Thomas Fairly other than she was probably born during the period 1827-1829 as the 1850 Census shows her age as 23 and the 1860 Census shows her age as 31. She has received no positive information as to the parents of Mary Ann Thomas from any of her relatives; however, she thinks her grand-

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mothers father may possibly be one John Thomas. His middle name may have been Clarence but she was unable to recall the source of this fact. The assumption that his name was John Thomas is the fact that a review of Census records and Tax records of Perry County show a John Thomas living there prior to 1850 and he had a number of children. All of a sudden he disappears and a number of Thomas children are living with other families in the 1850 Census for Perry County.

She stated that she had heard of Jack Thomas and Andrew Thomas and they are probably identical with Andrew Jackson Thomas who was born 9/12/1836. She has no positive information that her grandmother, Mary Ann Thomas Fairly, was a sister of Andrew Jackson Thomas; however, it is possible. If so Mary Ann Thomas was probably one of the early children and Andrew Jackson Thomas came along about fifteen years later.

One bit of positive information as to a sister of her grandmother was received from Edgar Blue, now deceased. He said that a sister of Mary Ann Thomas was Susan Thomas who married Philip Saucier. They had a daughter who married Blue who were the parents of Edgar Blue. She could not recall the names of the parents of Edgar Blue; however, he, Edgar, told her that his father and her father were first cousins.

A story which has been handed down in her family is that the father of Mary Ann Thomas came to Mississippi from one of the Carolinas or Georgia and that he started out with one of his brothers, name unknown, who apparently dropped out. She did not know the name of either but the one who was the father of Mary Ann traveled on alone. After traveling for a long period of time without seeing anyone he came upon a cabin and found a man and woman screaming at one another. He stopped and they took him in, fed him, gave him a place to sleep and he left the next day without even finding out their name. He came on alone to August, Mississippi. He often wondered what the name of the couple was that helped him.

Another Thomas about whom she had learned a few facts is one Green Thomas. From what she learned Green Thomas was not a brother to her mother

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but that Green Thomas was the son of another Thomas who was a first cousin of her father. She also had a notation to the effect that Green, Jack and John were brothers.

She has also hear there is a Luther Thomas, who is blind, that lives in Wiggins who has a wife that is also blind, and that Luther is related in some way to her Thomas line. She has never talked with him and does not know if he is still living but thinks that he is.

Throughout the interview Mrs. Richards would go to another room and return with additional papers; however, most of her records pertained to the Fairly Family and other families rather than the Thomas Family. In conclusion she stated that she had really never been able to carry the Thomas line past her grandmother, Mary Ann Thomas Fairly.

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
July 5, 1982

Dear Mr. Strickland,

I am sure that you are suprised by receiving another letter from me so soon. I really appreciate the information you sent on the family of Henry Turner Cochran and Soloman "Doc" Cochran. One bit of information caught my eye and it is something that I have advocated for years but don't have the documentation for same. It is that the wife of William is Margaret and the probable mother of my Allen and your Henry as well as other children. I was wondering what your source was for this? Would also appreciate it if you would send me a copy of your sheet on the family of William Cochran so that I could compare it with what I have regarding the children of William and Margaret.

I have enclosed copies of what I have regarding the families of Amaziah Cochran and one of his children James Alfred Cochran. I have been told where the family Bible for Amaziah is reported to be in N.C. but two letter to date have not produce a copy of same. I will continue to work on this line and at a later date send you a more complete record. I also have a copy of the military record of Amaziah during the Civil War if you are interested in a copy of that.

Glad to hear that your books on the cemeteries of Greene County will be out the end of this month. If you will send me a copy of each I would appreciate it and I will send you a check by return mail; however, if you will notify me of the price of same I will be glad to send you a check ahead of time.

I have the following book of yours:  
Perry County, MS Cemetery Records  
Greene County, MS Tax Rolls 1812-1820  
Perry County, MS Tax Rolls 1820-1830  
Perry County, MS tax Rolls 1831-1840

Have the two of you compiled an additional book and if so what do they cover? I may be interested in obtaining a copy of same.

I notice that you do not have a last name for Margaret married to William. I notice that Henry has the middle name of Turner. There are several connections between the Turner and Cochran families and I was just wondering if possibly Margaret might have been a Turner prior to her marriage to William. As I recall both families came out of the Barnwell District of S. C. about the same time.

Think I may have asked you this previously but do you have any written record which would place Allen as the son of William and Margaret. I can only do it by showing that Allen and Burel were brothers according to a relative and then tax, census and petitions showing the association between William and Burel.

I still think it would be helpful, possibly to both of us, if we could get together some time on the Cochran family.

Sincerely,



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Local History & Genealogy Dept.  
Thomas Family

202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
March 7, 1980

Dear Mr. Strickland,

Yesterday I was visiting with Mrs. Vivian Davis Bornemann, Candlewood Apartments, Apt. 105, Wiggins, Mississippi, at which time she showed me the two book which you had published entitled Records of Perry County, Mississippi, Volume I and Volume II. Volume I pertained to Tax Rolls from 1820 to 1830 and birth and death schedules while Volume II pertained to tax rolls 1831-1840.

She informed me that copies could be obtained from you for \$8.00 each. Enclosed is my check for \$16.00 for a copy of each. Should you be out of copies would you please return my check to me.

For about ten years I have been preparing genealogical background on the Cochran and Cooper Families who for years have lived in Perry County and neighboring counties. One of the off shoots of this research is the Thomas Family.

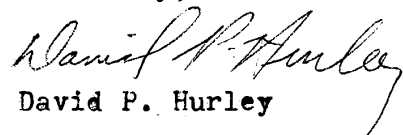
I am trying to determine the parents of Andrew Jackson Thomas who was born 9/12/1836, and died 5/10/1917. I strongly suspect that his father might be John Thomas who lived in Perry County and had a large family. Unfortunately John Thomas does not appear in the 1850 Perry County Census and Andrew Thomas, age 14, is enumerated in the household of Solomon and Elizabeth Garaway. I suspect that Elizabeth Garaway may be a sister of Andrew Jackson Thomas as descendants of the Garaways referred to Andrew Jackson Thomas as "Uncle Jack."

The two books referred to above contains several references to John Thomas so this is my reason of wanting the books in addition to other names which might appear.

Mrs. Bornemann further advised that you are preparing a book on cemeteries in Perry County. I assume you have covered the Thomas Family Cemetery near Janice in Perry County. Have you located any other Thomas Cemeteries or do you have an index which might show a reference to John Thomas? Has this book been completed as yet and if so what is the cost of same?

I am looking forward to receiving the aforementioned book and hearing from you regarding any information you may have regarding John Thomas. Other than Census records of Perry County pertaining to John Thomas and a reference to one John Thomas in 1805 for a Georgia Passport I know little concerning him.

Sincerely,

  
David P. Hurley

Enc. Check NO 4302 on Gulf National Bank  
dated 3/7/1980 in the amount of \$18.00

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July 14th

Dear Ben,

Received the notification regarding your new book on Wayne County, Mississippi and it showed a return address in Moss Point. It caused me to wonder whether you had moved or if that was the address of the publisher. Wish that you did live a little closer so that we could possibly get together some time. I am sure you would be able to assist me but I would probably be little help to you.

Did you ever come up with anything on your Cochran line? I have not done any research on that line for over a year and have been mainly working on my side of the family. After one get to a certain point in a genealogical line information does not come easy and relatives do not answer your letter any more. Some never even answered the first letter.

I have not ordered your book on Wayne County as I have not conducted any research there and to my knowledge none of the families in which I am interested lived there. I am interested in knowing if you have completed your book on the cereteries in Greene County, Mississippi. If not is ther a date which you are striving for? I will be very much interested in that book and want a copy.

Progress is slow on the Thomas family and I don't really recall the last **I** sent you on that family. I finally did locate a good picture of Green Thomas and his wife but never did locate anyone who could identify his parents.

I still think that John Thomas was his father but don't think that his fathers name was John Calaham Thomas whose parents were Capt. James Thomas and Elizabeth Calaham or Calliham Thomas.

The book, SOUTH CAROLINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION, page 135, states that James Thomas, 1757-1803 married Elizabeth Calaham and among children were John C. who went to Miss and Ala. 1816. other children also came to Miss.

INDEED TO LOUISIANA GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, states James Thomas signed his will 11/29/1803 and it was <sup>one of the children</sup> probated 10/23/1804. Page 103 of this book states John Callaham Thomas married Mary Holloway daughter of Lewis Holloway. They were in Wilkerson County, Miss. for a while but later lived and probably died in Rapides Parish, La. (Think this is the John C. Thomas you sent me some information on and thought that he had gone to Wilkerson Co. from Perry Co.) The book goes on to state that John C. Thomas had two daughter one whomarried and one who didn't. For this reason I don't think he could be the father of all the Thomas children we fine in Perry County in the 1850 Census.

I am inclined to believe that the father of John Thomas was Henry as your book on the Tax records of Perry County have a lot of info on Henry, John and Jonathan Thomas who may be another son. Also we have Passport records for Henry, John and Jonathan.

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All of my information does not establish the parents of the Thomas children shown in the 1850 Census, who are scattered in numerous families, but it does prove that some of the facts furnished me regarding the line of John Calaham Thom~~as~~s is not correct as far as I am concerned.

This was to be a short letter but have found myself wandering which is of no particular interest to you; however, you have been helpful by sending me information on the Thomas family.

About a month ago Celeste and I did take a trip to San Jose, Costa Rica in connection with her work as a travel agent. It was interesting but did have trouble communicating as few speak english. Climate was wonderful but rain every day for the five days were were there.

If you do have your book on cemeteries in Greene County complete please let me know the price as I want one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel Hurley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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Local History & Genealogy Dept.  
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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

March 24, 1980

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Thank you for your order of our Greene County Book, and your good letter.

Sure appreciate your sending us the Thomas Cemetery. It was so difficult to try to find the markers with the trees on top of them the day we were there. I'm sure that is why we missed the ones we did. Sometimes I had to hang upside down from the tree trunk and turn the markers over to read them. The information that there were 35 or 40 graves there came from Mr. McArthur who owns the land. The area did not appear to me to be that large either. He also said it was sometimes referred to as the Cartee Cemetery, but I found no evidence to support that.

Mrs. Vickers of Semmes, Alabama sent us the Cochran cemetery that is on the Keith Cochran place. We had gone there one Sunday, but no one was at home and she graciously offered to send it to us.

We went to Perry County last Saturday and were attempting to obtain all the cemeteries that we lacked which we thought was 3. We got 4 and now know that there is one more that is supposed to have some of the oldest stones in the county in it. It was impossible for us to get into it by car or by walking. We plan to return very soon and get someone with a 4 wheel drive vehicle to take us to it. I feel it is essential to our book.

We did however find the Garaway cemetery and copied all the stones. Elizabeth was as we had surmised born in 1817 and the 33 yr age in 1850 was correct. I wonder if she is the sister of John Thomas possible father of Andrew Jackson and the other children. Below are the stones we copied.

Annie May (note this) daughter of W. A. and Sarah J. Garraway 5-1-1891 10-25-1893	(felt that this connected to the Thomas family in some way as per your letter Annie (not Anna) and May (not Mae).
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Elizabeth, wife of S. T. Garraway 5-27-1817 5-15-1890	Solomon T. Garraway (The name was spelled with 10-18-1817 the double r on all stones) 1-17-1891 Masonic Emblem	William Cass Pearce 4-1-1887 11-8-1909 Woodmen of the World H. T. Pearce son of W. M. & E. Pearce 7-19-1876 3-20-1892 Albert, son of E. & A. Dietz 8-3-1898 12-12-1898
Father William Pearce 10-19-1848 7-28-1926	Mother Margaret Eran, wife of William Pearce 6-15-1852 7-26-1921	
John P. Pearce 3-3-1879 7-27-1956	Forrest M. son of S. T. & E. J. Garraway 3-10-1887 12-6-1898	

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Mattie Lou, daughter of  
W. A. & S. J. Garraway  
11-15-1906  
11-18-1906

Infant daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. George K. Garraway  
died 11-24-1945  
age 0 yrs, 0 months, 0 days

Ben Miller Garraway  
5-7-1902  
5-1-1912

Concrete slab on top of ground  
reads GARRAWAY only  
Footstone has initial G only on it

B. P. Garraway  
11-12-1841  
9-3-1931  
(name said to be Ben)

Next to this an identical concrete slab on  
top of ground and GARRAWAY only on it with  
identical footstone

J. P. Garraway  
1-19-1860  
12-31-1939

Oscar J. Pearce  
3-20-1882  
9-24-1958

William A. Garraway  
4-1-1855  
2-17-1927

Sarah J. Garraway  
11-3-1865  
12-20-1934

Outside the fence is a grave that is said to be that of an old slave.  
The marker has the name Brown only on it. Footstone has the initial  
M only on it.

The presence of the Pearce family in this grave yard lends substance  
to my conjecture that Andrew Jackson Thomas' wife was Annie Pearce.  
Is this correct? This cemetery is located on the Camp Shelby  
reservation.

Do you have Mrs. Ann Cochran Howell's address? If so I would appreciate  
it very much. I want to write her concerning Henry Cochran as I am  
so sure now that he is the one who married Mary Strickland. I have no  
absolute proof, but there is so much circumstantial evidence.

We plan to copy the Greene County Cemeteries and have already done some  
of them. Of course there are so many more in Greene County, than in  
Perry County. However, in Perry County the W. P. A. list from the Archives  
in Jackson listed 49. We have however, found and copied 81. We expect  
to get two more and then be finished. We will begin printing the book  
and add the last two at the end in order not to delay publication any  
longer than we have to. So many people have expressed a desire for  
the book.

I would appreciate very much Mrs. Howell's address if you have it and  
am very interested in knowing more about the Thomas when you have time

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Ben Strickland

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Local History & Genealogy Dept.  
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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms, 39501  
May 26, 1980

Dear Ben,

I forgot to mention two things in my last letter so this is the purpose of this shote note.

In a previous letter I asked you about grave markes for veterans of the Civil War. I understand they are furnished by the Veterans Administration and how one goes about obtaining same. My queestion was is there some place where a master list is kept that can be checked to see if a marker has been installed for a particular person. My grandfather was killed during the Civil War near Jonesboro, Georgia, and he was probably buried in a common grave. I thought that possibly he was in a seperate grave and it had been marked with a tombstone. I thought that possibly there was a central index which could be checked.

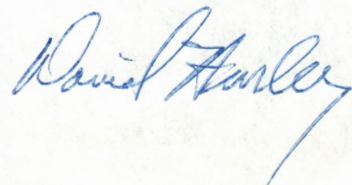
When I am in Washington D. C. next week I will try and get this resolved.

Secondly in a recent letter you stated that the O'Neal Family originally settled in Perry County, Miss on the headwaters of a branch or creek the name of which I can't recall. Can't lay my hands on your letter but still have it some place. You stated that you saw this in a book as I recall. Some time in the future could you send me a copy of the page showing this and anything further that might be in the book. Would also like to have a copy of the cover or first page of the book.

At the present time a great deal of effort is being put forth trying to locate where Tara, the home of Arthur O'Neal, was located in Perry County. He settled there about 1811. We know where James Benton, one of his sons settled and that was just inside Harrison County, now Stone County off Black Creek. James O'Neal, who was born 1/1/1801, at Strother's Meeting Place, Tenn. is buried in the Cooper Cemetery in Stone County. He died 5/3/1873 and his wife, Thaney Dickey, born circa 1805, died 7/10/1860. Both graves are marked by tombstones with dates of birth and death. Arthur and his wife, Hannah Benton O'Neal are reportedly buried at Tarah but no graves or stones located as yet although reportedly well off.

No rush on the above as I will be leaving Thursday for about nine days. Last year my trip to Ashe County, N. C. and Grayson Co., Virginia, was most rewarding and I actually placed five generation of Hurleys living within a area one half a mile square in Ashe County, N. C. If I can go back one generation this trip I will be lucky.

Sincerely,



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From The



DAVID P. HURLEY

202 Oakwood Drive  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501  
Telephone 896-7598  
May 21, 1980

Dear Ben,

Just a note as I wanted to send you some additional information regarding the Thomas Family. It all pertains to Green Thomas and I have just about run out everything on this branch of the Thomas Family.

If we develop anything as to the identity of the parents of Andrew Jackson Thomas and other children it will have to be from some other line.

I don't know if you are interested in all these details but since you nice enough to send me material on the Thomas Family I am happy to send you this.

I still have not been to the Red Hill Cemetery to photograph the tombstone of the Pearces but maybe it will stop all this rain shortly. Think I will need a a dry day.

I am trying to get the ball rolling so to speak with regard to getting the Thomas Cemetery put back in order. Will keep you advised.

On May 29 I will depart Gulfport enroute to Maryland and be gone about two weeks. The purpose is genealogical and will make numerous stops in Knoxville, Ashe County, N. C. Grayson County, Va., Marion and Wytheville Va. and Bluefield, W. V. Also hope to revisit the Hall of Records at Annapolis, Md. Will also visit relatives along the way.

The reason I mention this is that should you develop something of interest you can hold it until after the 9th or 10th of June. Also if your book comes out I want a copy so save me one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David P. Hurley".

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
HARRISON COUNTY.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, Judge of this State or other Officer legally authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony—GIVEN:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between  
*Green M Thomas and Mary J Evans*  
if no lawful cause appear to the contrary, and due return thereof make to this office within the time prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I, L. L. DAVIS, Clerk of the Probate Court of said county, have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court, this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*60*.

*L. L. Davis* Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
HARRISON COUNTY.

By virtue of a license from the office of the Probate Court of said county, I have this day celebrated the rites of Matrimony between *Green M Thomas and Mary J Evans*  
this *March 15<sup>th</sup> 1860*.

*Given under my hand & seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1860*

*John Lastinger M.B.P. Secy*

Recorded

*L. L. Davis Clk*

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
HARRISON COUNTY.

Know all men by these presents, that we, *Green M Thomas & Jackson Thomas* are held and bound unto the State of Mississippi, in the penal sum of two hundred dollars, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*60*.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a Marriage is shortly intended between the said *Thomas & wife Mary J Evans*

Now, therefore, if there be no lawful cause against said Marriage, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed and delivered this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*60*

*Green M Thomas*  
*Andrew J Thomas*



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A review of volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the General Index to Deeds in Harrison County, Mississippi, located in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Harrison County Courthouse, Gulfport, Mississippi, only contained one reference to Green Thomas. These three volumes covered the period July, 1841 to September, 1902.

This reference was recorded as the heirs of Green Y. Thomas and was located in volume 3 of the General Index. This reference referred to book 38, page 185 of the Harrison County Deed Books.

Homestead Certificate # 11854 below was copied from Deed Book # 38, pages 185 and 186, located in the offices of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Harrison County. This certificate pertains to the grant of 160 acres to the heirs of Green Y. Thomas by the United States pursuant to the act of Congress approved May, 1862 to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain. This 160 acres was located in the north half of the NW quarter and the north half of the NE quarter of Section 9, of Township 4 South, Range 11 West.

The United States of America  
Homestead Certificate No. 11854 ( To all to whom these Presents  
Application 20570 shall come: Greeting  
Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land  
Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of  
the Land Office at Jackson Mississippi whereby it appears  
that pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th  
May 1862 " To become Homesteads To Actual Settlers  
On The Public Domain and to make supplemental  
thereto the claim of the heirs of Green Y. Thomas  
deceased has been established and approved

in conformity to law for the North Half of the North  
West Quarter and the North Half of the North East  
Quarter of Section Nine in Township Four South of  
Range Eleven West of St. Stephens Meridian in  
Mississippi containing One Hundred and sixty acres  
according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said  
land returned to the General Land Office by the  
Surveyor General

Now Know Ye, That there is, Therefore granted by the  
United States unto the said Heirs of Green Y. Thomas  
deceased, the tract of land above described: To Have  
And To Hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances  
thereof unto the said Heirs of Green Y. Thomas deceased  
and to their heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof J. William McKinley President  
of the United States of America have caused these  
letters to be made Public and the Seal of the General  
Land Office to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Wash-  
ington the Third day of July in the Year  
of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
Ninety Seven and of the Independence of the  
United States the One hundred and Twenty first

By the President William McKinley

By F. M. McKean Secretary

C. H. Brush

Recorder of the General Land Office

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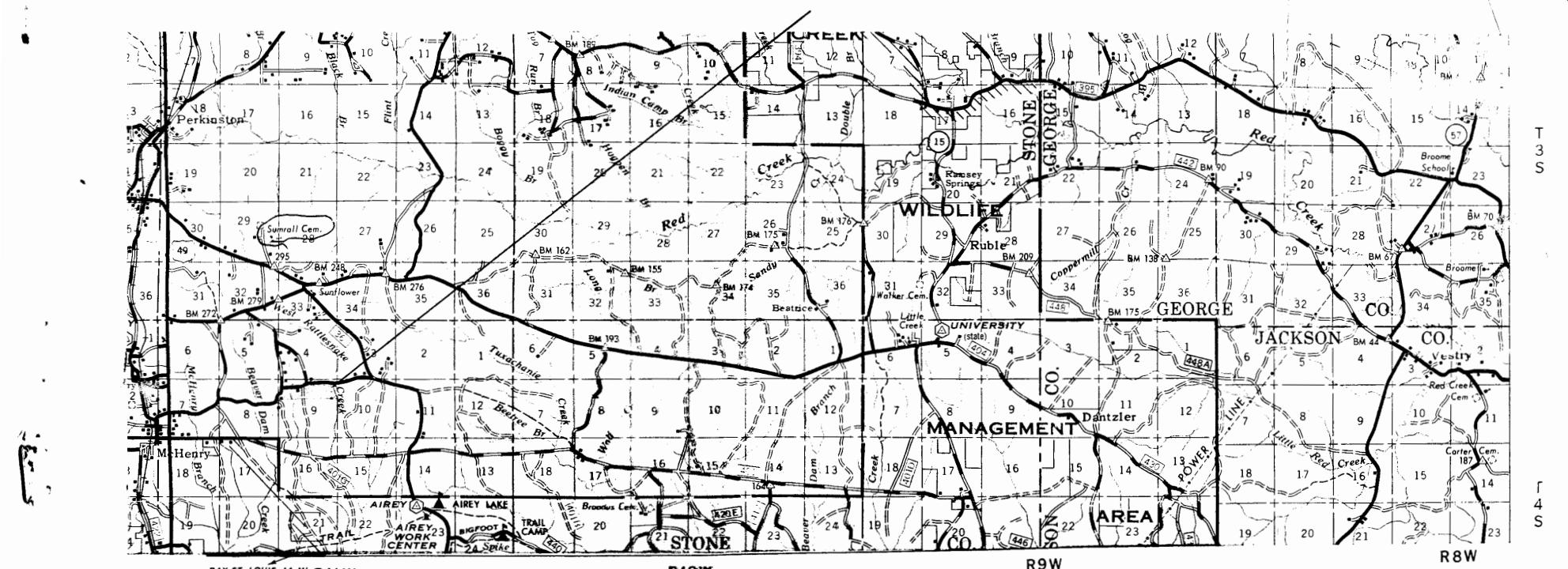
The instrument of which the foregoing is a Record was Delivered to me  
to be recorded at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of May A.D. 1898  
and recorded same day. C. H. Brush, Clerk

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Attached is a copy of a portion of a map of the DeSoto National Forest prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This portion which is marked is now in Stone County, Mississippi; however, it was formerly in Harrison County, Mississippi, before the formation of Stone County.

The shaded area of Section 9, Range 11 West, Township 4 South, designates the land described in the Homestead Certificate of the heirs of Green Y. Thomas. It contains 160 acres.

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
January 5, 1981

Dear Mr. Strickland,

I intended to get a letter off to you upon our return from the Orient but Christmas was upon us and I had a few leads to resolve so I am just getting around to it. Regarding our trip it was most enjoyable and quite an experience. We had a small earthquake in Japan, missed a big one, floods in Bangkok and Manila was under martial law as the result of several hotels beeing bombed just prior to our arrival. Think Tiawan, Singapore and Hongkong were the most interesting and Bali the most primitive.

With regard to the enclosed sheet it pertains to the family of Susannah Thomas, whom I think is one of the children of John Thomas and a sister of Andrew Jackson Thomas my wifes great-grandfather. A lady told me she and her husband, Philip Saucier, were buried in the Broadus Cemetery and much to my supprise I found their children there also. Think this is all the children as I also located the parents will.

I have also located a picture of Green Thomas and his wife. It looks more like a good drawing than a photograph and I have copied it but have not developed the pictures as yet. There are a number of his grandchildren who have never seen a picture of him. Actually they are two seperate pictures and the lady who has them said she was told they were pictures of Green Thomas andhis wife.

I received word through my wifes mother that the Thomas Cemetery, which you visited, has been cleaned off and restored. I knew they intended to do it but understand it is finished but has not been fenced as yet. I intend to check it some day with the pictures I have to see that the tombstones are in the correct places.

How is your book comming along? With gas as expensive as it is visiting cemeteries is an expensive undertaking. I will be interested in the graves of some Cowarts as they figure in on my wifes side.

At present I have been doing some research on John Thomas in an effort to determine his origin and parents. We know that in the 1840 Perry County Census his age is shown as 40 to 50 which would place his year of birth between 1890 and 1800. This would agree with 1830 Census for Perry County which lists him with an age of 20 to 40. He is not listed in the 1820 Census.

Your tax records for Perry County first show him in 1822 along with Michael, Jonathan and Henry. He can't be the son of Michael and Jonathan as later Perry County Census records show they are too young; However, he could well be a sons of Henry Thomas.

On March 24, 1810, Henry Thomas, his wife and five children were issued a "Georgia Passport" to travel through the Creek Nation. He was

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from Blader County, N. C. About a year later on April 10, 1811, Jonathan with his wife and four children and James Thomas with his wife and three children were issued "Georgia Passports" to travel through the Creek Nation. Both were from Bladen County, N. C.

The only "Gerogia Passport" issued to a John Thomas was 11/13/1805, and it was not indicated that he was married or had any children. He was shown as from the state of Georgia and was going to the Miss. Territory. Don't think this could be our John Thomas as he would have been about fifteen or less at the time.

I can't help but think that probably Jonathan, James, Michael and John Thomas were brothers and the children of Henry Thomas.

To further complicate this I found on page 135 of SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE REVOLUTION by Ervin the following:

James Thomas, 1757-1803, S.C. married Elizabeth Calaham, Had 1-John C. to Miss.-Ala. about 1816. 2-Joyce married Thomas Williams to Miss. 3-Silas unmarried. 4-William Sheppard wife Mary. 5- Elizabeth married 4 times, to Miss. 6-James, wife Lucy. 7-Sara married Wm Brunson.

This is the line that several persons I am working with think is the correct line. James Thomas is described as a descendant of a Revolutionary Soldier. That is just what these women want to get into the DARs.

Several weeks ago I tried to contact Mrs Ann Howell but she was not at home. I understand that she has been very sick since I last saw her and has also had several operations. Was she ever able to help you out on your family line? I hope to try and contact her again in the next week or so.

Sincerely,

*David Hurley*

*Thomas Wm 2 M 010  
Wm 1-10-16  
1820 26 010  
age 26-45  
wife 26-45  
brother 10-16  
brother 26-45*

*John C in Covington  
M 1010 126-45  
F 1010 1-16-26  
Henry Wayne*

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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

January 29, 1981

Dear David:

Thanks so much for your good letter of January 5, 1981. The additional Thomas information is great. I have thought from the beginning that Henry Thomas was possibly the father of John Thomas. It will be interesting to see what information develops. If Henry from Bladen County, N.C. is indeed the father of Henry, we should be able to find something there. They did have a courthouse fire, but they have probate and land records from 1734.

My wife ran into a very interesting item last week when she was looking in Indiana for her great grandfather. Especially interesting in light of one of your letters saying the 1880 census said that the father of A.J. Thomas was born in Indiana. Listed below is the item:

1870 Census of Knox County, Indiana  
Oaktown, Post Office, Bussaron Twp.  
7-4-1870

#25-23	Charles Drummond	56 W M Farmer	3,500.	775.	Maine
	Martha L.	25 W F Keeping house			Ind.
	David B.	20 W M Farm laborer			Ind.
	Roman S.	22 W M Farm laborer			Ind.
	Franklin A.	18 W M At home			Ind.
	Roland Walker	34 W M Keeps Hardware Store			Ind.
	ANDREW J. THOMAS	25 W M Physician			Mississippi

What do you make of this? Do you think it has any connection with the Thomas family you are researching?

Your trip to the orient sounds very interesting. I spent some time in the Phillipines and around Manila during WWII and enjoyed my stay there.

We have collected more Greene County Cemeteries, but it is a slow process as there are so many there and we are trying not to miss any if at all possible. Then in November, Jean had surgery and was out of circulation for about 6 weeks. In December I hurt my right hand on the job and have not been able to write very well as yet. Then the Holidays and the cold weather. Hopefully sometime around the last of February we can start again.

I don't believe that Ann Howell had surgery. My cousin in Lucedale is a nurse and also a good friend of Ann's. She wrote that Ann was contemplating surgery and then it was decided not to have it. We were supposed to meet Ann at my cousins in November when Jean ended up in the hospital and we didn't make it. Ann is compiling a book of the Cemeteries in George County and we can hardly wait to buy a copy when it is finished. I have just received a copy of the Land Commissioners Book for Greene County for the year 1846 and Henry Cochran is shown as living in the Leaf area and owning 70 acres there. I have just written Ann today, hoping that she will be able to tell me if this is the place she thinks Henry Cochran lived. Locations of persons property are given by legal description on the Land Commissioners Book and we have located 3 family cemeteries by using it.

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We have published two more books since I last wrote one is the 1803-1816 Tax rolls for Washington County, Alabama (Mississippi Territory). This has provided a lot of information since Wayne, Greene, Jones, Perry etc were all made from this territory beginning in 1809. We have also published the 1816, 1820, 1841, 1845, 1853 and 1866 State Census of Wayne County, MS. There are more people listed on the 1820 State Census than are on the 1820 Federal Census. So have been busy as you can see.

Concerning the James Thomas family listed in South Carolina in the Revolution, I find that there is a Thomas Williams in Wayne County MS in 1820 with a wife who would be about the right age to be the one mentioned.

But it has also been my experience that some of the lineages used to get into the DAR are incorrect. One example, in particular that has been extremely annoying, is one that many Strickland descendants have used to link themselves to Solomon Strickland Rev. Sol. L. C. Strickland in Cincinnati Ohio and myself have been trying for three years now to get a lot of this corrected. Hopefully, with the Organization of the Strickland Research, Inc. in Georgia we will be able to do this.

I am so glad to hear that the Thomas Cemetery has been cleared and restored. So many have been lost to neglect already, that it good to hear that one has been taken care of.

Don't feel that I have been of much help to you, but will be anxious to know what you come up with on Henry Thomas. I have such positive feelings that he is the father of John and have had from the start. My wife is still researching in Indiana so if she comes up with anything further will let you know.

Sincerely,

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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
March 18, 1980

Dear Mr. Strickland,

I want to thank you for your most informative letter and the information regarding the Thomas families is most helpful. I only hope that some day it will all fall into line.

First and most important is information regarding the Thomas Cemetery. I have visited there three time, to the best of my recollection, and on two visits photographed the tombstones located there. I am at a loss to understand your comment that you did not find the marker showing that Andrew Jackson was buried there. I have two different photographs of it. I would tend to doubt there are 35 or 40 graves there as I have never heard this and did not see any signs of them. Don't know when it was fenced but if there are that many then some of the graves must be on the outside of the fence.

Below is what I can read from photographs of the tombstones in my possession.

- 1-Andrew Jackson Thomas, born Sept. 12, 1836, died May 10, 1917.
- 2- Anna, wife of A. J. Thomas, born Oct. 11, 1844, died Mar. 9, 1915.
- 3- Barbara Jane, daughter of A. J. & Anna Thomas, born May 12, 1873, died July 28, 1895.
- 4- Wyatt Ebenezer Thomas, son of A. J. & Annie(not Anna) Thomas, born Feb. 3, 1881, died Feb. 10, 1882.
- 5- Our Baby, son of A. J. and Annie (not Anna) Thomas, born July 26, 1887, died Aug. 8, 1887.
- 6- S. M. Thomas ( first name was Samuel), born July 22, 1877, died Aug. 31, 1937.
- 7- Ora May (not Mae) Thomas, wife of M. M. Hinton, born May 25, 1885, died Feb. 13, 1918.

I have located the tombstone of all of the children of Andrew Jackson and & Anna Thomas so none are buried in the Thomas Cemetery without markers. The tombstone of Andrew Jackson Thomas is almost identical to the stone of his wife.

Andrew Jackson Thomas named his first child Melissia Ann, his third child William and his eighth child Wyatt Ebenezer so this would make me think that probably the Thomases enumerated 1850 in the household of Peter Firly are probably brothers and sisters of Andrew Jackson Thomas.

I can't help but think that Elizabeth Geraway, who is 33 in 1850,

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now I  
fits into the Thomas family in some way but don't believe she is a sister of Andrew Jackson due to her age and reasons you set forth. Could she be a sister of John Thomas the possible father of Andrew Jackson Thomas and the other children?

History has it that Andrew Jackson Thomas was rather wealthy and since he marked the graves of a son who only lived about two weeks I wonder why he did not mark the graves of his parents with tombstones.

I plan to write and possibly visit Mrs. A. E. Bradley, 308 Beverly Lane, Hattiesburg, Ms regarding the Thomas Family. Sounds as if she might have some of the answers I am looking for.

I received the two book I ordered from you yesterday and I am looking forward to the publication of the one on the cemeteries in Perry County. Do you have the Cochran Cemetery east of Richton on Cochran Road where William David Cochran and Susan Ball Cochran are buried? If not I can send you this.

With regard to your inquiry concerning Harry or Henry Cochran I am afraid that I can't be much help. What information I have on this family came mainly from Mrs. Ann Cochran Howell at Lucedale whom you are probably acquainted with. She is helpful if you can talk with her in person but is hard to get a letter answered. In the 1840 Greene County Census William Cocksham is located next to Henry Cocksham which does not really prove anything. Also the 1850 and 1860 Census show Henry as born in S. C. where Allen was born. I can't find any reference to the Bible record you mention; however, Mrs. Howell may have mentioned it to me and I forgot to record it. Don't know where else it could have come from. For the past year I have not worked on the Cochran family and have devoted my efforts to the Hurley line. To date I have not found anyone who can definitely establish that Allen is the son of William and possibly Margaret who I think was his wife. Do you have any records which show the children of William? I have always thought they were Margaret, George, Burwell (various spellings), Nancy, William Jr., Allen and Henry.

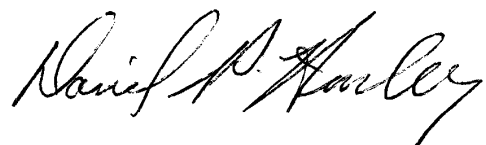
Concerning Allen Cochran I have never located his grave; however, I guess he died in Greene County. After the death of Allen his wife, Any E. (possibly Elizabeth) Moody Cochran married Francis William (actually Wilhelm) Backstrom (actually Baeckstrom). Their family Bible shows Allen born 9/-/1795 and died 5/-/1850.

Should you have anything further regarding the death or grave of Allen Cochran I would appreciate that information.

Enclosed is my check for \$9.00 for a copy of your book on Records of Greene County, Ms, Vol. 1.

PS: Check for \$9.00 for copy of  
Greene County Records.

Sincerely,



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202 Oakwood Drive,  
Gulfport, Ms 39501  
June 3, 1982

Dear Mr. Strickland,

It has been some months since we have been in contact with one another so thought I would write. Don't have any startling news but did have a few things to mention.

First have the two of you ever finished your book on cemeteries of Greene County? I certainly want to get a copy as soon as it comes out if not already out. If it is not out I would suggest that you consider adding an additional page listing the cemeteries in alphabetical order with page number. I made my self an index to the book on Cemeteries of Perry County and it has help a lot.

Recently I have been conducting research on the descendants of Amaziah Cochran, who according to his tombstone in the Cochran Cemetery died 5/5/1920 at the age of 97. I feel sure he is identical with Amaziah Cochran, one of the household of Burel Cochran in the 1850 Census for Greene County. The age of Amaziah in this census is shown as 16 which would make his d.o.b. circa 1833-1834. If he died 1920 he would have been about 87 rather than 97. He was married first to Nancy O'Neal buried in the Cooper Cemetery. They had six children and then by his second wife, Nellie A. Bond, they had eight children. She is buried beside him. I have developed the names of all children and most d.o.b. and d.od. *and Nellie A Bond 5-30-1885 A.C.*

One of the children of Amaziah and Nancy O'Neal was Thanie Cochran who married Azor Breland first and Charles Bond second. Relatives say both Thanie Cochran Breland Bond and Azor Breland are both buried in the Fairley Cemetery. On page 161 you show Azor Breland and next to him Phanie Bond. I have been to the Fairley Cemetery and he has a tombstone but she has none. There is a funeral home marker with broken glass and the name and date of death is impossible to read. There is now a metal marker which just shows Thanie Bond. It appears that possibly the caretakers are replacing the funeral home markers with this metal marker as there are a number of them in the cemetery. Thought you might want to make a note of this in your book on Cemeteries of Perry County.

Don't recall when I last wrote but did you know that Ann Howell died some months ago. I thought you contacted her or intended to contact her some time in the past. I spoke with her husband about a week after her funeral and he said she had partially completed a book and that she had a friend who was going to complete it. He then wants to get it published. He was wondering about a publisher and the cost of same. Who would you suggest and could you give him any idea of cost. I am afraid it will be more expensive than he thinks. Ann goes back into the Cochran line and I think to a brother of Burrell Cochran, possibly Henry Cochran.

My Thomas investigation is going slow. I did locate on a map of Perry

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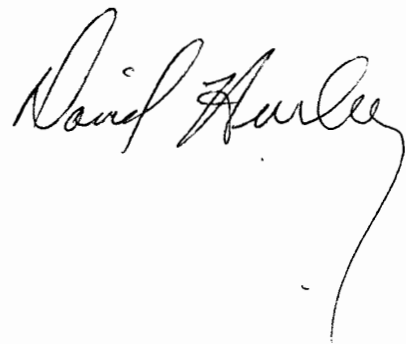
County a Thomas Bay Branch and it crosses New York Road which is almost on the Perry-Stone County border.

I also found a copy of a very old map which shows the Pass Christian Augusta Road and it almost passes over this Thomas Bay Branch. I was there and it is just about dried up now. It must have been named after some member of the Thomas family and I think it was named after the father of Andrew Jackson Thomas. Also in the same area is a Pearce stream or creek and Andrew Jackson Thomas married Anna Pearce and the parents of Anna Pearce are buried in the Red Hill Cemetery close by.

I still hope to contact you in person some time but both have a busy schedule but maybe it is possible. I have been working with two ladies on the Ball family and one is in Ga. and the other Texas. Recently learned that when Jackson Co. was formed it extended north to the 31st latitude. At a later date Township 1 south was given to Greene County from Jackson County. At a still later date this became part of George Co. As a result of this the Balls, Cochrans (William and Burwell or Burel) lived first in Jackson County and then Greene without moving. Hope you can understand what I am talking about and you probably were aware of this.

When you have time if you can send me something on a possible publisher for the book by Ann Howell I would appreciate it and I will get it to her husband. Also I recall that you go back into the Cochran line but don't recall how? Who were your early Cochran relatives?

Sincerely



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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

March 30, 1980

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Thank you for your letter of March 26 and for Mrs. Howell's address. I will write her and hope that she is well enough to answer and perhaps shed some light on Henry (Harry) Cochran and Mary Strickland and their family.

Garraway Cemetery is on the Camp Shelby Reservation. Going toward Hattiesburg on Highway 98 turn left to enter Camp Shelby. Continue on as if going into the main part of Camp Shelby cross the bridge over Garraway Creek go to the top of the hill, turn left on unpaved road. This road goes directly to the cemetery. The cemetery is fenced and well kept.

We did have the two Breland graves located on the property belonging formerly to the Thomas family. Mr. Wilson now lives there and showed them to us many months ago. We now have 81 cemeteries and with the three more we plan to copy next week end will make 84. The WPA list from the archives in Jackson showed only 49. But as I said before, we have had the help of some wonderful people in locating those that did not show on the list or the county highway map or the Forest Service Map.

After reading your letter with Mrs. Bradley's information, please disregard the part of my first letter where I say "There are two John Thomas' in 1816 census of Wayne County, MS and only one in 1820 so the John Thomas in Perry County in 1821 tax roll is probably from Wayne County." Disregard the part "...so the John Thomas in Perry County in 1821 tax roll is probably from Wayne County." I believe the following is a better explanation. There are two John Thomas' in 1816 census of Wayne County, MS and only one in 1820. Covington county was formed in 1819 from Wayne and Lawrence Counties. John C. Thomas shows up in 1820 in Covington County and John Thomas in Wayne County in 1820. John C. Thomas probably never moved but was cut off into Covington County from Wayne at Covington Counties inception. John C. Thomas shows up in Jones County in 1830 Census. In 1826 Jones county was formed from Covington and Wayne Counties. Again I believe that John C. Thomas did not move but was cut off into Jones County from Covington County at the inception of Jones County. That would account for John C. Thomas showing up in three different counties and would be strictly due to boundary changes of the counties, between 1816 and 1830.

This would confirm my original thinking that John D. Thomas was the son of Henry Thomas of Perry County. John D. Thomas paid first poll tax in 1821. Henry does not have a daughter under 10 in 1820, so this would rule out Elizabeth Garraway being the sister of John D. Thomas. However, James and Jonathan Thomas both have daughters under 10 in 1820. Elizabeth was born in 1817, therefore I believe Henry, James and Jonathan were brothers and that if Elizabeth Garraway was a Thomas before she married, she was probably a cousin of John D. Thomas.

I believe that John Thomas (Tax rolls show John D. Thomas) and John C. Thomas in Covington and Jones County were two different people.

1830 Census of Perry County

John Thomas - 3 males under 10	4 females under 10
1 male 10-20	1 female 20-40
1 male 20-40	

1830 Census of Jones County

John C. Thomas - 2 males under 10	3 females under 10
1 male 10-20	1 female 10-20
1 male 40-60	1 female 20-40

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The will of S. T. Garraway, Sr appears in Perry County Wills Book I, page 13. My wife copied this from microfilm rented through the L.D.S. library in Pensacola, FL.

S. T. GARRAWAY, SR.

Sons: William A. Garraway

S. T. Garraway, Jr.

J. P. Garraway

Daughters: Sarah J. Burt

Clarissa C. Maddocks

Matilda I. Nichols

Lucretia A. Pearce

Margaret E. Pearce

Melissa S. Batson

Executors: A. J. Thomas and J. C. Pierce

Written 8-4-1890

Witnesses: Hugh M. McCallum

J. N. McCoy

Recorded 5-12-1891

Note: One son Ben F. Garraway is omitted from the will. Recently while visiting in Perry County, we were told that "Old man Ben" as they called him, would go to Texas and stay a year at a time and come back to Perry County and stay a while and then go back to Texas again. It was said that he raised two families - one in Texas and one in Perry County, MS.

When you talk to Mrs. Bradley, I would like to know your verdict on the Thomas family. You probably wonder at my interest in every family in Perry County and it probably is unusual. My grandfather Henry Strickland grew up there but is never found living with his parents. After 25 years of searching, I still do not know who my great grandparents were. So over theyears I have studied Perry County in every way I could hoping that some day I would find a clue. Gradually the families in Perry County have become so familiar to me and my interest in all of them has evolved.

I am 55 years old and semi-retired. Presently I am working 4 days a week in construction. We had lived in Texas for the past 25 years, but in 1977 moved to Milton so that my wife could help take care of her elderly mother.

Sincerely,

Ben F. Strickland

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72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL 32570

May 8, 1980

Dear David:

I agree, I think first names are in order. Had meant to answer your letters before now. We spent a three day week end in Perry, Greene and Wayne Counties, MS last week end. Met Ward and Frances Mills from Baton Rouge there and visited with lots of Stricklands and attended a Mills family reunion. A few more pieces on the Cochrans fell into place, but still nothing on my grandfather Henry Strickland.

Thanks for all the good information on the Thomas family. I have found a little more on some early Thomas' that I will include. I am wondering if there might be a will in Madison or Yazoo counties that might shed some light on the Thomas family. Some of them appear to have gone there and then returned to Perry County.

When you go to Red Hill Cemetery you will also find the grave of Peter Fairly and Melissa Ann Fairley. (Thought I had already given you this, but probably forgot to include it). Their markers are next to each other. Melissa is spelled differently on the marker, but feel sure they are the same.

Millice Ann Fairley	Peter Fairley
9-18-1820	12-24-1798
11-28-1888	8-16-1875
age 68 yrs	age 77 yrs

You are right to wait for the road to dry out. We went to the Breland cemetery across Black Creek from Red Hill cemetery and had to wade water up to our knees to get to it. Had high hopes of finding more Thomas or Fairley markers, but there were none. However, there are eight wooden crosses marking graves with no tombstones. A man who lives nearby said there used to be a sign on the road asking any one who knew who the unmarked graves were to please stop and identify them.

I believe that you said that you had the passports (Georgia). So you probably already have this.

Wednesday April 10, 1811 - passport for Jonathan and James Thomas, and their mother Jonathan had wife and 4 children and James had wife and 3 children. Jonathan and James Mother and all were from Bladen County, N.C.

Saturday March 24, 1810 - passport for Mr. Henry Thomas from Bladen County N.C. wife and 5 children

Louisville, GA November 13, 1805  
Passport for John Thomas citizen of this state. A David Thomas attests to John Thomas good character.

The Tax Rolls for Washington County Mississippi Territory (Parent county of Wayne, Greene, Perry, Covington etc) show the following Thomas.

1804 - Jesse Thomas, 4 black polls, 1 horse, 7 cows in Captain Powell's district. Tax 2.26½

1805 - William Thomas and Joseph Thomas and Jesse Thomas

1807 - James Thomas, 1 white poll, Tax 1.00.

Joseph Thomas - 36½ acres grant and donation. Class 5, 1st quality land. Joseph also had 222 acres grant and donation class 5, 4th quality land, 1 white poll, 1 slave, Tax 5.71½  
Sarah Thomas - 4 slaves, \$3.00 tax

1808 - James Thomas, 1 white poll tax 1.00

Joseph Thomas 1 white poll, Tax 1.00

Sarah Thomas 3 slaves tax 2.25

In 1808 William Thomas is shown as a defaulter and charged double tax. Apparently he moved on.

1810 - Salley Thomas 2 slaves Tax 1.50

1811 - Sarah Thomas 1 slave Tax .75

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Concerning the O'Neal family, I found a note in a book that I have which says that the O'Neal's settled in lower Perry county near the headwaters of Little Sweet Water Creek. The headwaters of Sweetwater Creek show to be in Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 9 West. We did not find any graves in that area, however, that does not mean that there are none. Have you been to the O'Neal Cemetery just south of the above location in present day George County. It would have been in Perry County until George County formed. It shows to have a road going to it similar to the one into Red Hill. It is in Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 10W. There were a number of O'Neal graves in the Fairley Cemetery south of the Thomas Cemetery.

Finally we have copied all the cemeteries that we can find in Perry County and the book will be ready the last week in May.

If you find the O'Neal graves, would appreciate it if you would tell me about them.

Sincerely,

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THOMAS-GRAHAM.

The wedding of Miss Ivon Graham, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bullard of Pascagoula, to Mr. W. C. Thomas, of Leakesville, was solemnized at 12:30 o'clock Thursday, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Cole in Waynesboro. The Rev. C. C. Clark officiated in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

Preceding the ceremony, Dr. E. A. Bush, of Ellisville, sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Patti Calloway, also of Ellisville.

While Miss Calloway played Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bride's only attendant, Miss Aubrey Graham, of Pascagoula, entered. She wore a pink crepe sport dress, trimmed in blue. With this she carried an arm bouquet of gladioli.

The bride entered with the groom. She wore an ensemble of Charterreuse flat chiffon, tailored dress with three-quarter length coat. White accessories completed this stunning costume. With this she wore a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of fern and English ivy. The only other decorations were a floor vase of gladiola and a crystal candelabra with white burning candles.

The bride has been a member of the Waynesboro High School faculty for the past three years. She is a graduate of State Teachers' College.

Mr. Thomas is a member of the Jones County Junior College faculty. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, and a member of a legal and social fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta and Pi Kappa Phi.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Thomas changed to a traveling suit of blue triple sheer crepe, with taffeta collar and cuffs. Her accessories were of navy blue. The couple left for a trip to the Florida coast. On their return they will be at Ellisville, where Mr. Thomas will teach during the summer session. JUN 8 - 1934

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Picture taken in front of the Thomas home in Perry County, Mississippi. From left to right the persons are: Ora Thomas Hinton, Andrew Jackson Thomas, Samuel M. Thomas, Anna Pearce Thomas and Walter Thomas. Andrew Jackson Thomas and Anna Green Thomas were the parents of Melissia Ann Thomas Cochran who married Charlie Lee Cochran. The picture and identification was made by Annie Bell Cochran Jones, one of the children of Melissia and Charlie Lee Cochran.



THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

THE MISSISSIPPI

## FACES OF THE COAST



William Colgin/The Mississippi Press

### Donna Thomas

Donna Thomas is a believer in hard work and holds two full time jobs. She works as an overnight stocker for Wal-Mart in Ocean Springs and as a presser for The Brass Hanger in Gautier. Thomas says she's been a hard worker all her life, starting at the age of 12

with a babysitting job. Thomas has worked in the laundry business for the past 15 years and works as a presser in the laundry pants department, but says she can do it all. A Coast native all her life, Donna was born and raised in Pascagoula but currently lives in

Gautier with her daughter, Ruby, as well as Mikalla, her 3-year-old granddaughter. Donna says when she's not working or sleeping she enjoys either spending time with her family or volunteering as a scorekeeper for the Gautier Dixie Youth League.

Thursday, Feb. 19, Mrs. David Thomas was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens. Hostesses were Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. H. H. Thomas.

The Stevens residence was most attractively decorated throughout with gift flowers from friends paying tribute to "Miss Rufie's" 22nd birthday.

The honoree was wearing a light red dress accented with a white orchid belt sash.

Guests were welcomed in the living room by the hostesses and after a period of visiting and remarking they were directed to the dining room where refreshments were served.

The dining table was centered with a spring bouquet of daisies, iris and gypsophelia flanked by crystal candlesticks. On one end of the table were the birthday cake and on the opposite end was the

punch. Coffee was served from an adjacent sideboard. Crystal and china appointments were used throughout the room. Assisting with the service were Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. Allen A. Edwards, Mrs. Aubrey Shannon and Mrs. Joel Thomas.

Let note: Rufie Morris was born in Leflore County, Miss. Feb. 19, 1889. She has made her home in Richton since Sept. 1912, when she came to this booming sawmill town as a young school teacher. She soon met a young, eligible bachelor, banker, David Thomas, whom she married in 1918. Through out the years Mrs. Rufie has contributed to the educational, religious and social life of Richton in many ways. Congratulations to Miss Rufie.

Thomas, Mrs. David  
92nd birthday

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**THOMAS**

Mrs. Hazel Fellows Thomas, 74, 3812 Fieldworth Rd., Pascagoula, died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1992, in Singing River Hospital. She was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Carriere, Miss., and was a retired welder with Ingalls Shipbuilding. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Fellows Jr.

Survivors include one sister, Dora Dowdy, Pascagoula; one brother, Frank Miller, Long Beach, Miss.; three grandchildren, Jennifer Landry, Fort Knox, Ky., Jason Fellows, Laurel, Miss., and Carrie Fellows, Laurel, Miss.

Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 3, from 6-9 p. m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Steve Knight officiating.

Interment will be in Serene Memorial Gardens, Escatawpa.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

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Thomas,

ISAAC

THOMAS

Isaac J. Thomas, 23, accidentally drowned August 2, a resident of 1204 Norwood St., Pascagoula, a native of Philadelphia, Miss., and a resident of Pascagoula for the past five years.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas of Jackson, Miss.; three brothers, Willie Albert, Glenn Eugene, Kevin Patrick Thomas, all of Jackson; two sisters, Ellen Gene Thomas and Hilda Jo Thomas, both of Jackson; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Thomas of Jackson; maternal grandparents, Mr. Ransom Adams, 101 Meridian and Mrs. Dohie Adams, c/o Memphis, Tenn.

Family requests no wake be held in Pascagoula but funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. in Philadelphia, Miss., from the Pontal Springs Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Pontal Springs Cemetery.

8-5-1970

Miss Press

Thomas

Oct 15, 1897 Dem-Star

John Thomas, aged about 28 years, captain of one of the L. N. Dantzler Lumber Co's barges, was drowned off his barge Monday night. The steamer Fox had landed alongside the barge to tow her out to the shipping and on getting no answer to their signal whistle for the captain of the barge, the boat's crew went aboard the barge and found no one aboard. The captain's hat was found lying on the stern of the barge and the crew of the boat began to look for the man's body, and shortly found it. The man was afflicted with heart failure, and it is supposed that he might have had a stroke and fell overboard. He leaves a wife and four children, now in Austria. He was a member of the Catholic church. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. D. O. Byers.

## OBITUARY.

DIED—February 7th, 1869, in this city, of consumption, LOU MENDESHALL, wife of Mr. W. E. Thomas, aged 28 years.

There is no sadder sight in this world of ours than to see the bloom of health slowly fading from the cheek of one we love; to witness the gradual workings of fell disease creeping slowly over the frame, and reaping one after another the foundations of life, until at last "the silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, and the spirit has returned unto God who gave it." In vain has the hand of love striven in every way to baffle the steady approaches of the relentless Destroyer; in vain has every remedy been tried—every expedient resorted to, to restore the sinking frame; and now nothing remains to be done but await the sure coming of the King of Terrors, who claims the precious victim for his own. Such a spectacle was presented by the subject of this sketch, who for more than five years wrestled with the fatal disease which had implanted its seeds in her constitution, hoping against hope even to the last, until the feeble organs refused to perform their usual functions, and the voice was silenced in death. Though born in Westville, Miss., most of her life was passed in and around Mobile, so that many here can now recall her in the days of her girlhood and early womanhood, when, buoyant with life and health, she entered heartily into every pursuit, whether of work or innocent enjoyment. Alas! how great the change wrought in a few short years! Few would have recognized, in the emaciated form that was laid away in the tomb, the robust, happy girl, who had scarcely known care and suffering. She clung earnestly to life, for she had many ties to bind her to earth; but when told that she must die, she resigned herself with sweet submission to the will of God, and calling her weeping friends around her, she bade them all an affectionate farewell, and sent messages of love to the absent members of the family far away in Brazil. She has left behind many desolate hearts, and especially the young, devoted husband, who now mourns in grief and loneliness the dear companion of his short married life. Last October they buried their only child, a little girl of ten months—now both mother and child are sleeping in their last quiet resting places, and the grief-stricken father and husband is left alone in his double desolation. May a merciful God, who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," sustain him in this hour of His terrible visitation!

"Weep not for her, for she hath crossed the river;

We almost saw Him meet her on the shore,  
And lead her through the golden gates, where  
never

Sorrow nor death can enter more."

M.

MOBILE, May 25th, 1869.

The Mobile REGISTER  
6-6-1869

THOMAS

wife of  
W. E. Thomas

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Thomas. Gloria Frances

Feb. 26. 2009



Ms. Gloria Frances Thomas - 81 was born December 11, 1927 to the late Mrs. Irma Whitlock in Chicago, IL. Ms. Thomas was raised in Whister, Al and Pascagoula, MS. Gloria passed on to eternal life on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at Singing River Hospital. She was a great mother, sister, grandmother, neighbor and friend. She was preceded in death by her mother, Irma Whitlock, brother, Leonard Thomas and great-grandson, Miguel L. Thomas, Jr. Gloria leaves to cherish her memories to the twelve children: Barbara (George) Davis, John Thomas, Leonard Thomas, Jerald (Darlene) Thomas, Jerome Thomas, Linda Thomas, Michael Thomas, Brian (Georgia) Thomas, Elandra Thomas, Sharon (Roy) John-

son, Lisa (Thomas) Brumfield and Alicia Thomas. She also leaves thirty-six (36) great-great-grand-children, two special childhood friends, Clara Campbell and Lorene Barnes and a host of family and friends. Viewing will be held from 10-11:00am Friday, February 27, 2009 at New Covenant Ministries, 4707 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Moss Point, MS. Funeral Service will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. the church. Interment will be in Scranton Cemetery Pascagoula MS. All Arrangement Entrusted to Millender's Funeral Home, Moss Point, MS. View obituary and sign registry online at [www.millenders.com](http://www.millenders.com)

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**FLORINE CAMBRIDGE**  
**THOMAS**, 52, of Lucedale,  
Miss., died Nov. 25, 2007.  
Heritage Funeral Home,  
Escatawpa, Miss.

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8. *The Maxleys of Virginia*
9. *Franklin Family Researchers United*
10. *The Carr Family*
11. *Brannan Family Tree Vol. 2*

On Saturday last we were shocked at hearing that Col. Borden had died in Mobile at 5 o'clock that morning, whither he had gone to consult a surgeon. He left us, apparently in perfect and robust health the Tuesday previous. His body was brought over Saturday night and was buried with Masonic honors from the church at Moss Point on Sunday afternoon. A Masonic brother, Rev. J. B. Hamberlin, conducted the services and delivered a discourse from John XI—Christ at the grave of Lazarus, which was most appropriate and consolatory, in view of the occasion, and the many present who had recently suffered affliction in the loss of friends and relatives. Mr. Hamberlin read on the occasion a sketch of the life of Col. Borden, written by a friend, from which we have been permitted to make the following extract.

"Col. Thos. J. Borden was born in Newbern N. C. Nov. the 18th. 1831 and was 43 years old when he died. His family removed to Green County Ala. where he was a little child. He was married on the 8th day of February 1859 in Jasper Co. Miss. to Miss Bettie S. Byrne and lived to Rankin Co. in the fall of that year.

On the breaking out of the late war he entered the confederate army as a private soldier and continued in the service until its close. He was promoted to the office of Colonel and served his country with a devotion and zeal worthy of all praise.

In the fall of '65 he moved to Moss Point and engaged in the saw-mill business in which he continued till his death. Nearly two years since he joined the Methodist church at Moss Point after calm and mature reflection. His death was very sudden and unexpected to himself and his friends, although it was known to a few that the disease of which he died had caused him much anxiety. He passed away without a struggle or a groan. Col. B. was an affectionate husband and a fond and doting father, and sad indeed is the void in the little beloved circle

BORDEN,

Col. Thomas J.

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## MAKING THE RIGHT CALLS

Meet Sarah Thomas, the NFL's first female official and this year's keynote speaker at the NWA Business Women's Conference, as she discusses her role and what it takes to maintain a standard of excellence

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**R**eferees don't usually pay attention to the crowd during pro football games. They don't have time, even with tens of thousands of boisterous fans chanting in unison. The officials are too busy watching the play unfold on the field. But for Sarah Thomas — the NFL's first full-time female official — there are a few taunts that do occasionally cut through the white noise of the roaring stands.

"You throw your flag like a girl," someone chants. For once, Thomas nods affirmatively to the taunt, flashing a sly smile with her ponytail tucked into her cap to blend in with the male refs on the field.

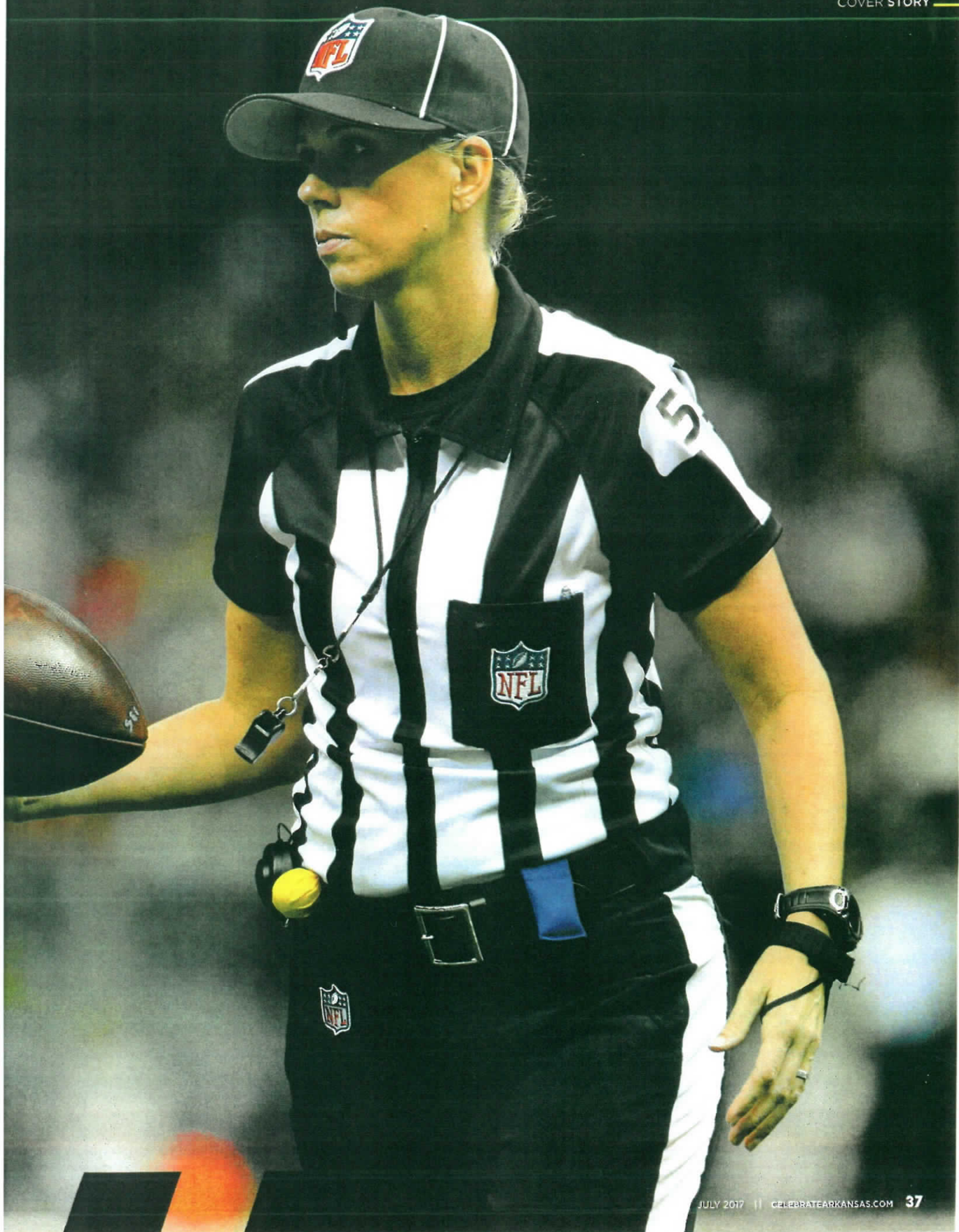
Thomas was hired as the first full-time female referee in the NFL's 97-year history on April 8, 2015. She joined referee Jeff Triplette's officiating crew for the 2016 season wearing officiating uniform number 53. It was another triumph for Thomas, who has been a trailblazer for female officiators. Her resume includes becoming the first woman to officiate a major college football game, the first woman to officiate a bowl game, and the first woman to officiate in a Big Ten stadium.

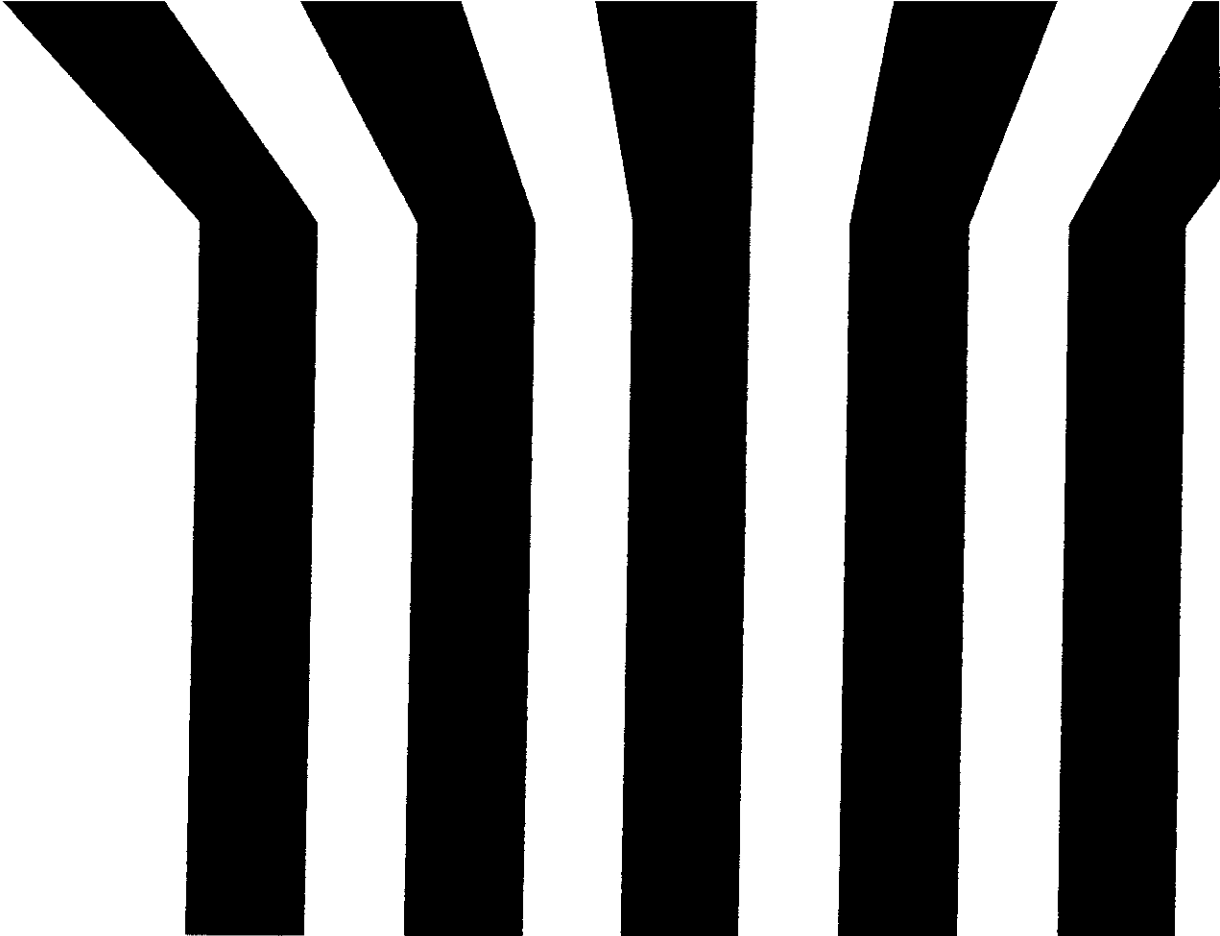
On the 2016 roster of NFL officials, the name Sarah certainly stands out among the other 123. But you'd hardly notice a difference in her appearance on the field, and Thomas wants it that way.

A proud Southern native, Thomas grew up in Pascagoula, Miss., where she lettered five times on her high school softball team. "I've been all over the country in my career," she says. "But there is no finer place to have been born and raised than in the South."

Growing up the middle child of two brothers, Thomas had what she describes as a healthy dose of "middle child syndrome." "My brothers will tell you that it was all about Sarah my whole life," she jokes. "But that's just not true."

Her brothers cut her little slack growing up, so she could keep up with the boys — learning how to change her own oil, rotate tires, cut grass, and play sports. Her parents instilled strong Christian values and taught her to be tenacious and accountable for her actions. "My dad taught me to never depend on anyone — especially a man — and to never give up," she says. "I have a daughter, and I will teach her the same thing. You can be whoever you want to be. You don't have to depend on anyone."





Something that Thomas did not aspire to be was a referee. "Growing up, the running joke was that I hated the officials, and they hated me," she laughs. "I was aggressive in sports, and thought they were always out to get me." As a young adult, Thomas played on a men's basketball team until she turned 23 and the league voted her off the team because she was a woman. "I had been playing organized sports since I was 5," she says. "I was devastated, and called my dad saying, 'What am I going to do now?'"


Thomas found her answer when she attended a local high school officials' meeting with her brother, Lee, for the Gulf Coast Football Officials Association. As a former high school athlete who had never cared much for referees, Thomas was shocked that the officials in the room seemed to take great pride in their jobs. "I sat there and listened to them critique one another," she says. "Almost like a team in an organized sport."

Thomas knew little about the rules of football before stepping onto the gridiron as a pee-wee football official 20 years ago. But it did not take long for the fiercely competitive

former athlete to acclimate. She worked her first varsity high school game in 1999 and spent the next decade learning the intricacies of the game.

But by 2006, as Thomas' two sons were getting older and she felt that she had reached the top of her officiating career, Thomas prepared to hang up her whistle and focus on her other career as a pharmaceutical sales representative. Things changed when Gerald Austin, Conference USA's coordinator of officials and a former NFL official, invited her to an officials' camp in 2006. Thomas came highly recommended by two NFL scouts who were impressed by her presence and demeanor on the field, and Austin hired her for the Conference USA staff. Thomas became the first woman to officiate a major college football game in 2007 when she called a game between Memphis and Jacksonville State.

"It wasn't just about the calls I did or didn't make," Thomas says. "It was more about my field presence and the way I carried myself — the way I interacted with players, coaches, and my crew mates."



That ability earned her a spot for the 2009 season as one of five female officials in major college football and the only one at the Football Bowl Subdivision level. She broke yet another barrier when she became the first female official to work a bowl game when she called the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl between Marshall and Ohio. Thomas also became the first woman to officiate in a Big Ten stadium the following year.

On April 8, 2015, Thomas shattered another barrier when the NFL officially named Thomas the first female full-time official in NFL history. She had been one of 21 finalists in contention for a permanent NFL officiating position and formally made her debut at a game between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Houston Texans on Sept. 13 that year as a line judge.

Unlike the NBA, which hired a female official in 1998, the NFL took their time. And Thomas believes they were right to do so. "It didn't happen overnight," she explains. "They had been looking for the right woman for a long time. I just so happened to be the one with the most tenure and experience, so they hired me."

The phone call at 10:47 a.m. Central Standard Time on April 8, 2015, will forever be seared into her brain. The area code 2-1-2 flashing across her iPhone screen at that time of year could only mean one thing — Thomas had finally done what no other female official had succeeded in doing yet in the NFL. "I heard, 'Sarah, welcome to the NFL,'" she says. "I'm never one for a lack of words, but I was speechless."

Thomas may have been at a loss for words, but she wasted no time prepping for her new role. That resolve has served her well throughout her career in every position she's taken on. Of Thomas' ability to officiate by the rules while understanding the spirit of the game, Gerald Austin said, "The coaches trust her when she makes a call. They know that she knows the rules and knows them within the spirit of the game of football."

But just as she understands the spirit of the game, Thomas also knows the ins and outs of the rulebook. As soon as a game is over, she is knee deep in game-day reviews on the plane home — going play by play to evaluate each call.

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Something Thomas has learned not to take too seriously, though, is any backlash she faces on the field as an official. "One of the biggest things that I have taken from football is not to take things too seriously," she says. "I just say everybody is entitled to their opinion, and they can express it how they want to, but I know who I am, what I believe in, and how to handle myself."

"Some days the pigeon; some days the statue. It just happens. You have to roll with it. If it doesn't affect me personally or physically and if it doesn't affect my kids, then I usually don't entertain it. That's what football has taught me — having thick skin and staying true to yourself."

Thomas stays true to herself on the field, but you'd hardly notice her among the male refs. When Thomas was first hired as a Conference USA official, Austin asked her to tuck her hair into her hat — something she was initially less than excited about. "I thought to myself, you hired me with a pony tail hanging out the back of my hat. Why now do I have to tuck it in?" she explains. And when asked not to wear makeup, Thomas quickly told her superiors that they'd crossed a line. "I said, y'all are crazy!" she recalls. "You're telling me I'm the first, and there are going to be cameras. I'm going to wear makeup. You've lost your mind!"

But upon further understanding Austin's policy of no facial hair and a short, tight haircut, Thomas changed her tune. "Gerald told me that if I came out with a pony tail or my hair down, I'd immediately have a stigma put on me," she says. "But if I tucked my hair, I'd blend in with the other guys. As an official, we don't want to be noticed. I will always tuck my hair."



From left to right:

**Jennie Kruse**  
Sales Department Manager  
Advantage Solutions

**Jennifer Wolfe**  
Business Development Manager,  
Club Marketing

**TJ Parks**  
Director of Business Development,  
Advantage Solutions

**Tamara Horn**  
Senior Account Director,  
IN Marketing

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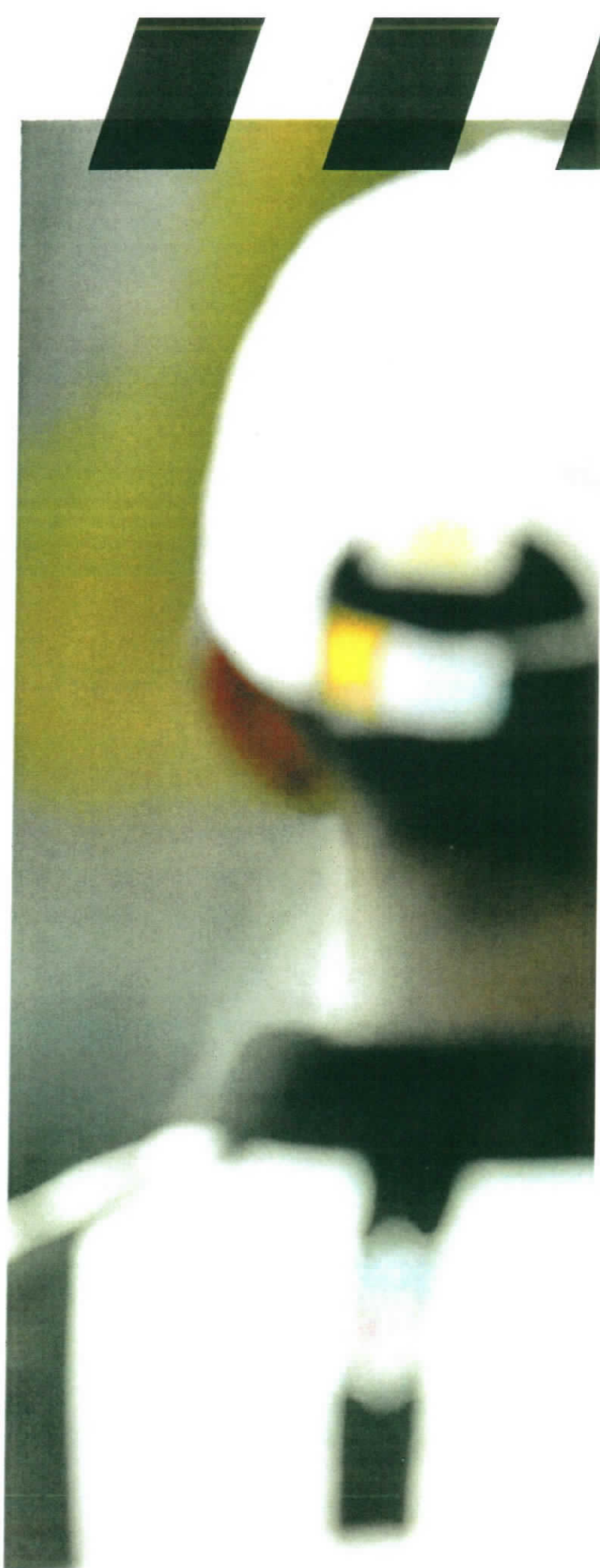
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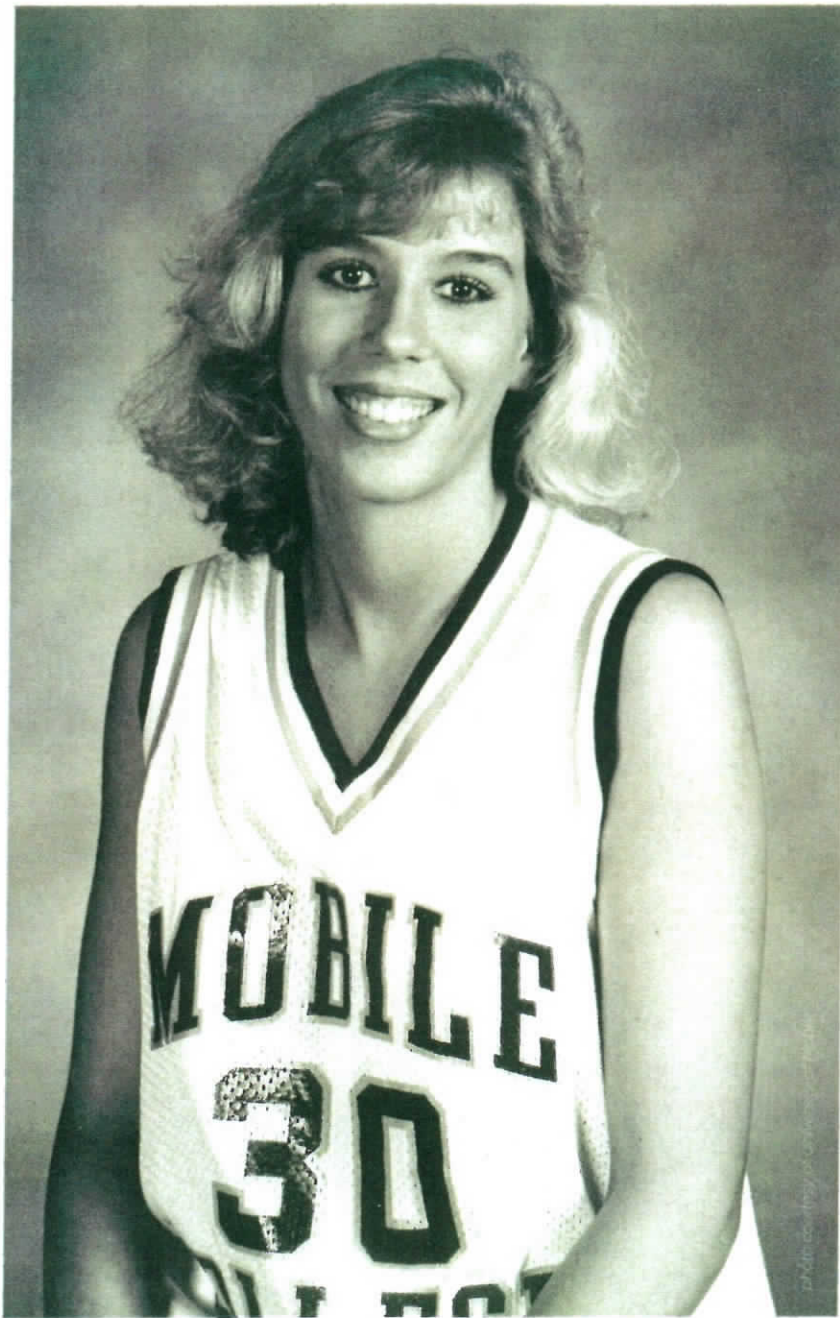
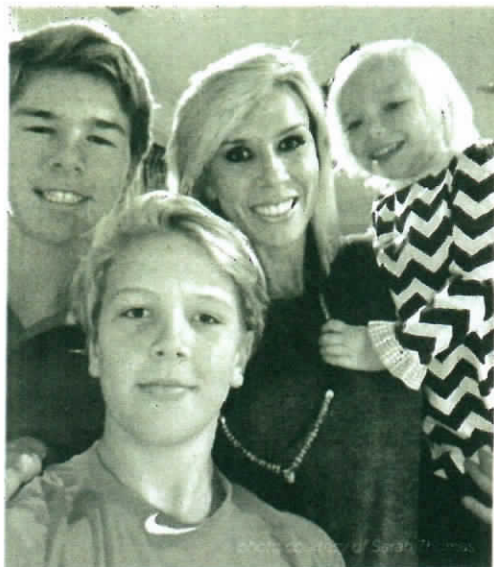
### NFL OFFICIAL

NFL officials may not want to be noticed, but they are also not afraid of the dangers of being on the field with strong players fully clad in helmets and pads. During the fourth quarter of a Green Bay-Minnesota game in December 2016, Thomas got hit by Vikings tight end Kyle Rudolph — snapping her wrist and hitting her head on the frozen turf of Lambeau Field. The 78,000-strong crowd erupted into a collective gasp as Thomas went down.

This kind of contact is not something officials worry about, as they've trained and prepared for these types of situations. Thomas recalls being asked in her hiring interview what would happen if she was hit on the field one day. "I replied, well I hope your concern is for every official out there because it's not a matter of *if*," she says. "I'm actually bigger than some of the male refs out there. We don't go out there with the mindset of worrying about getting hit; we just go out there with training."

As for whether or not her three children, Bridley, Brady, and Bailey, watch their mom on TV on Sunday nights, Thomas says they do. But they're also kids, and their mom has been a ref for as long as they can remember. "I'm just Mom to them," she says. "With that being said, they do get spoiled. I hear, can you get me tickets to this? Can we be on the sidelines for that? Can you get his autograph? I'm their mom, and they hate me when I discipline them and love me when it benefits them."





Thomas recently did an Activia commercial for Dannon Yogurt highlighting the importance of drive and that it starts on the inside. In the spot, Thomas talks about her journey and the legacy she hopes to leave for her daughter.

It's a story she will share at this year's Northwest Arkansas Business Women's Conference at the John Q. Hammons Center in Rogers on Sept. 12. The sold-out event will feature Thomas as its keynote speaker.

Sarah Thomas never set out to be the first when she attended an official's meeting two decades ago. And she never fathomed she'd become part of an all boys' club as its first female member. But the chills she gets walking through the tunnel each time she steps onto the field before a game and the road she's paving for her young daughter and for so many other women who will follow her make it all worth it. So, yes, Sarah Thomas throws her flag like a girl. And thank goodness. Her story is sure to be the beginning for so many other women who will follow in her footsteps and achieve their own dreams. ■



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**Name:** Glenda Thomas  
**Age:** 46

**Location:** Just behind and to the east of the SS Camille gift shop on U.S. 90 in Gulfport.

**Before the storm:** She was a cook for a barbecue restaurant in Gulfport.

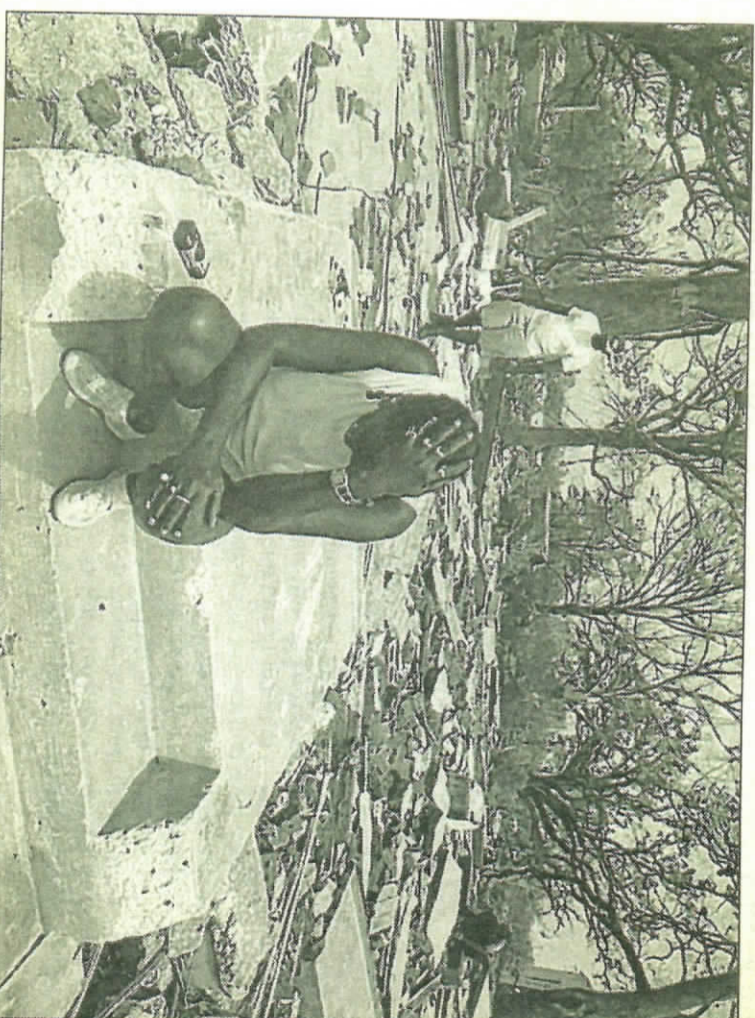
**How did you survive the storm?** Thomas and her son rode out the storm in a truck parked near her aunt's mobile home in North Gulfport. She said, "It was terrible. We saw things flying by, parts of homes fly by. A twister came up the street and we watched it. It got my neighbor's house there, but skipped over my aunt's house here."

In a photo taken after the storm, Thomas was anguished to see the destruction of her boyfriend's apartment near the beach "where we used to watch the boats go out and come in."

**How are you surviving now?** Thomas says she is struggling with numerous issues and has been living with her 14-year-old son in her aunt's small mobile home.

*— Compiled by Jamie Pappas and Geoff Pender*

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**Thomas sits on the steps that used to be the front of her home on Sept. 2, 2005.**

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